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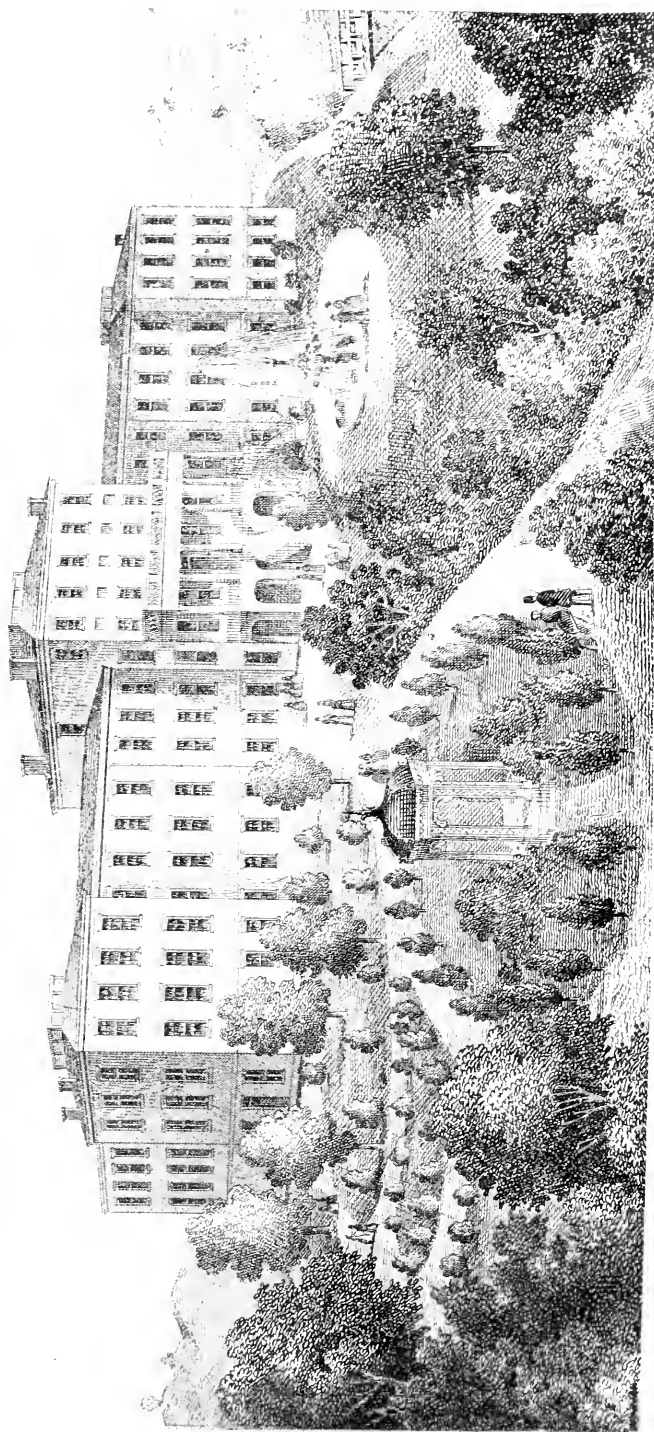
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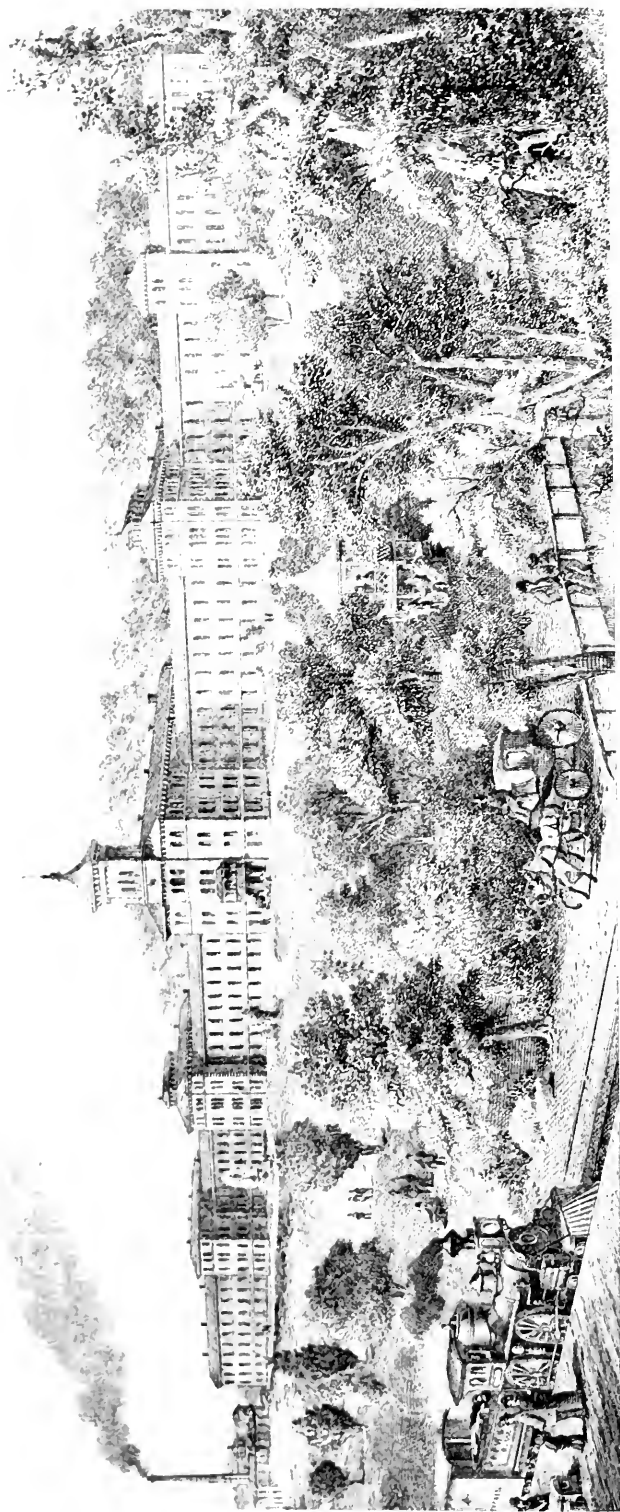
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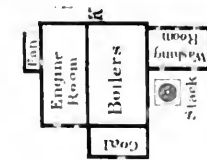
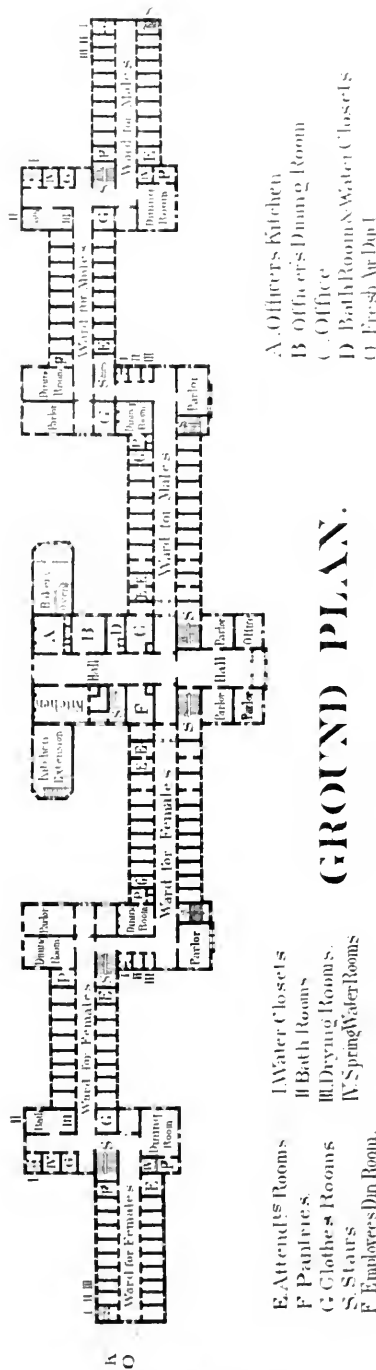




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# OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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JOHN HARPER.

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R. MILLER, JR.                      -                      -                      ISAAC JONES.

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	JAMES M'CANDLESS,	

### ONE YEAR.

### TWO YEARS.

### THREE YEARS.

JAMES I. BENNETT,	WM. P. TOWNSEND,	WM. M. LYON,
ROBERT BEER,	WM. M. DARLINGTON,	GEO. A. BERRY,
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MARCH, . . . . .	" CHALFANT, JNO. MOORHEAD, SPANG AND WALLACE.
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JUNE, . . . . .	" BEER, COLLIER, EDWARDS AND B. F. JONES.
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DECEMBER, . . . . .	" BRUNOT, HERRON, JOS. S. MORRISON AND SPEER.

☛ The Chairman of each Committee to fix the days of visitation to each Hospital.

## IASAXE DEPARTMENT. DIXMONT.

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R. C. LOOMIS,

JOHN MOORHEAD,  
FRANK S. BISSELL,  
JOHN SCOTT,

R. MILLER, JR.  
P. H. MILLER.

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### *Physician and Superintendent.*

DR. JOSEPH A. REED.

*Assistant Physician.*

DR. D. A. HENGST,

*Assistant Physician.*

DR. SAMUEL AYRES.

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### *Supervisor.*

SAMUEL CALDWELL.

### *Clerk.*

GEORGE R. SLATER.

### *Superrisoress.*

MISS ELIZA HOPE.

### *Housekeeper.*

MISS E. W. RANKIN.

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### *Committee on Finance.—Dixmont and Twelfth Ward Hospitals.*

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CHARLES W. BATCHELOR,  
JOHN W. CHALFANT,

JOHN B. JACKSON,  
R. C. LOOMIS,  
P. H. MILLER,

ALEX. NIMICK,  
W. W. YOUNG,  
C. ZUG.

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### *Committee on Fuel Fund.*

JOHN B. JACKSON,  
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,

J. T. KINCAID,  
WILLIAM P. WEYMAN.

The foregoing Committees are alphabetically arranged, to choose their own Chairman, and meet on their own adjournment.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE MANAGERS OF THE

## Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

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TO THE HON. DILLER LUTHER, M. D.,

*General Agent and Secretary of the*

*Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania.*

SIR:—On behalf of the Board of Managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the affairs of the Institution for the year ending with the first of October, 1876.

This Hospital, though under one general management, as you are aware, is composed of two departments, distinct in their fields of operation; each of which requires an annual report according to the charter; and to that department more especially under your supervision I will first refer, viz:

### THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT DIXMONT.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 491 patients in this department of the Institution; since that time 193 have been admitted, making the total number under treatment for the year, 684; of these 202 have been discharged or died, and there remained in the Hospital on December 1st, 1876, 268 males and 214 females: in all 482. The average number during the year was 500; the highest number was 514, and the lowest was 482. One hundred and forty-eight, of those admitted during the year, were committed by the Public Authorities, and forty-five by their friends. Of the number under treatment, 74 were restored; 52 were improved; 30 were unimproved; and 46 died: 103 were males and 99 females. Since the opening of the Hospital, in 1856, three thousand one hun-

dred and seventy-four patients have been under treatment; and of this number one thousand and sixteen have been restored, and seven hundred and forty-nine have been much improved. For the causes of death, as well as all matters pertaining to the history of the patients and also the sanitary and economical working of the Institution, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent, Dr J. A. Reed.

Notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the Hospital, no "State Patient" has ever been denied admission, and the indigent insane have the same care and kindness extended to them as is bestowed to those patients in more fortunate circumstances. Thus the primary object in the establishment of this Institution, as well as the equally humane purposes of the State, are fully carried out.

The failure to obtain the State Appropriation of 1875, accidentally lost, was very embarrassing; but the promptness of its restoration and passage by the next legislative body, as well as the passage of the Act to supply the means to carry on the Institution for the present year, merits the grateful acknowledgment of our Board of Managers. We have undertaken the responsible task of aiding the Commonwealth by a co-operation in its philanthropic work, in caring for the insane poor. To this the Executive Committee of our Board devote one day in each week, traveling fourteen miles, without seeking any other reward than comes from the approval of a good conscience. The members of the Committee are fully impressed with the obligation to perform the duties which they have assumed. Among these, is a vigilant watchfulness over the general business of the Hospital; having always a knowledge of the condition of its finances; examining bills and accounts, and drawing warrants for all expenditures of money; inspecting and directing the needful operations of the establishment, such as engineering, building, repairing, etc.; and not least, consulting and advising with the Superintendent, and lessening, by sympathy and cheering words, the many cares and troubles incident to his onerous office, which only those acquainted with its responsibilities can readily estimate.

In taking a retrospective glance over the past year's operations, it is encouraging to see so much that is permanent and satisfactory. I will state some of the work that has been done:

The Land Slide we confidently trust will give us no future trouble. It has certainly been a long and wearisome cause of uneasiness. Thanks to the State for the liberal aid, so promptly

given, by which the ruptured hill-side, which menaced the costly building, has been removed. It wears now the aspect of stability. During the past year about 15,000 cubic yards of this unsettled slope has been excavated and carried away. The laborious work is done. It is now being prepared for garden purposes; and when the means of the Institution will afford the expenditure, the surface of the land will be rendered more sightly and ornamental. The Culvert on the Eastern boundary of our property has been lengthened 22 feet, which took  $50\frac{1}{2}$  perches of stone. This was necessary from the great depth of the ravine, which was the depository of the mass of earth removed from the hill, and which required a more extended base. The future carriage way from Pittsburgh to the Hospital will be across this ravine, thus filled to a level. Much work has been done to the roads and side-walks. The road behind the building has been paved with block stone and macadamized, and the side-walks flagged. The arches of the tunnels leading from the West end of the building to the laundry have been in a great measure rebuilt; the elevation increased; and pavement skylights introduced. I especially note a work of some magnitude done within the year, yet now entirely hidden from sight—a work that required some skill and more labor. In front of the main building there were spongy spots, and occasional sinkings of the roadbed, evidently caused by pent-up water that oozed through the soil, and was supposed to proceed from small springs, or imperfect drainage, and only vexations from the injury done to the roads. Our experience with the slides, however, forbade procrastination. Six trenches were dug, at right-angles with the building, each 80 feet in length, maximum depth 18 feet, and six feet in width. The sides of the cuts were retained by logs, and the openings filled with stone, which took 2,482 perches. The springs were thus tapped, and the water now flows into culverts, or passes off on the surface. The work is permanent and efficacious. The laundry has been enlarged, and thoroughly repaired and improved. A new Shaker washing machine and a centrifugal wringer have been obtained; a new drying-room with hot blast attached; a laundry bath-room with closet; a fire-proof stove-room for heating irons constructed; a steam elevator for hoisting from first to second story, with new ironing tables, etc., introduced; and there is also added a separate sleeping-room for the fireman. The whole cost, when completed, will be near \$8,000. The Barn has had an addition built of 72 by 32 feet, and two stories high; giving room for ten horses and storage for a large quantity of hay. The quantity of stone required was 130 perches. It cost about \$1,500. The new Work-

shop is a substantial building of good appearance, and is nearly finished. It is built of brick with cut stone facings, and slate roof, and is two stories high. Its area is 52 by 24½ feet; and it contains, among other needed conveniences, a fire-proof Mortuary Vault. Its basement took 291 perches of stone. Its cost will be about \$4,000. A new fountain has been erected in front of the male wards. Nine elegant lamp posts have been placed at convenient distances around the building, lighting with gas the entire premises. Board walks from the station have been rebuilt with new timber. One hundred and thirty panels of paling fence have been erected along the State road in front of the property; also fifty panels of board fence erected on the boundary line, with materials ready for fifty panels more. A large number of fruit, shade trees, and evergreens have been planted, and in the garden 8,000 asparagus plants put out, and also an acre of strawberry plants. Indeed the work done within the year in this line is evidence of thorough activity, if any was needed. Within the Building a new floor has been laid over the centre hall of walnut and yellow pine alternating. In the third and fourth floors bath rooms and closets have been constructed, for the use of the employees. The Amusement Hall has been beautifully frescoed; and throughout the building the walls re-tinted and papered wherever needed. A number of the Wards have been re-carpeted, and much of the furniture renewed. While I write, a new tank for storage of gas is in process of construction, which is about 32 by 16 feet. These, with other improvements, referred to by the Executive Committee, mark the activities of the year gone by.

The Report of the Treasurer, hereto subjoined, exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year. The Report of the Finance Committee, by whom the Treasurer's accounts were audited, is also subjoined, in which a classification is given, showing the sources from which money was received, and particularizing the subjects of expenditure; which are still further minutely detailed by the accompanying Report of the Clerk of the Hospital.

The balance reported in the Treasury of the Hospital at the date of settlement, proceeded from the prompt payment of the October quarterly bills made out in advance. Subsequently, the Mortgage to James Gilleland, given to secure a portion of the purchase money of land, bought of him in 1870, amounting to six thousand dollars, was paid off with the interest. This relieves the Hospital property of all incumbrance. As we have depended upon



individual benefactions for the purchase of real estate, this last indebtedness has been somewhat delayed in the liquidation. The general financial difficulties of the country have been felt in the limitation of contributions to this object of benevolence, as well as to many others.

Our application for the ensuing year, through your Board, to the Legislature, is for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for salaries, wages and support of house; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for insurance; forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for enlarging the laundry building and new machinery for same; fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) for new hot-water boiler and enlarging steam boilers; thirty-five hundred dollars (3,500) for carpenter-shop, upholstering-room, and mortuary receiving vault; and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for new addition to barn. The total amount asked for is, forty-one thousand nine hundred dollars. The items, particularized in the application, fall considerably below the actual cost of the work.

It is with great satisfaction I record a visit to the Hospital within the year by His Excellency, Governor J. F. HARTMAN. I am also pleased to say that members of the Board of Public Charities, in the discharge of their duties, have made us several calls of inspection. We had besides a visit from Managers of the State Institution at Harrisburg. From observations and remarks made by these gentlemen, we were afforded the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts on behalf of the insane were appreciated.

At that genial season of the year, when flowers and first fruits and joyous Nature participated in the welcome, the Institution was honored by a visit from its venerated friend, Miss D. L. DIX. She abode for six weeks its revered guest. During this sojourn she became fully acquainted with the operations and progress of the Hospital since her last visit, in 1872; and she had the opportunity of observing what is now being done to meliorate the condition of the poor insane, whose welfare has been the mission of her life. Upon her departure she wrote a letter to a friend, whom she knew to be earnestly interested, in which she declared her entire satisfaction with all that she had seen in the Hospital. She pronounced it "A noble charity; and its influence as embracing the best good of the patients resident either permanently or temporarily for care, or for curative treatment." The officers and attendants were commended; together with the good order and industry which prevails throughout every department. More especially, she adverts ap-

provingly to the Superintending Head in charge, whose cares and interests never slumber, nor responsible labors cease for the entire establishment.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed State Managers by the Governor, viz: Hon. John Scott, of Allegheny County, Gen. D. B. McCreery, of Erie County, and C. M. Boyle, Esq., of Fayette County.

For a detailed statement of the general operations of the Hospital, and the care and cure of patients committed to it, we refer you to the accompanying report of the Superintendent and Physician, Dr. J. A. Reed: in whose executive ability, professional skill, and those other varied mental qualities, which pre-eminently fit him for the important position he occupies, the Board entertains the utmost confidence.

I take occasion to express the thanks of the Managers to Drs. Hengst and McNeil, Assistant Physicians, (though the latter named gentleman has recently resigned and his place been filled by Dr. Ayres;) and all the other officers and employees whose meritorious services justly entitle them to this acknowledgment. It is difficult to particularize where all have done well.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On the 30th of September, 1875, there were 73 patients in this department: 596 have been since admitted, making 669 under treatment during the year. Of these 591 were discharged or died; leaving in the Hospital on September 30th, 1876, 78 patients. The lowest number under treatment during the year was 68; and the highest number, 113. For particulars, I refer to the appended report of Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Chairman of the Executive Committee; and also to that of Mr. Thomas Chess, Superintendent. These reports, together with the appended report of the Surgical and Medical Staffs, embrace full statistics of the operations and condition of this department; so that it is needless for me to repeat them. I would direct attention, however, to the report of the Executive Committee. It shows to every intelligent friend of humanity, who will examine it, that this field for doing good ought not to be contracted. In all probability it will be, however, unless the Endowment Fund is enlarged, which is hardly possible now; or legislation speedily obtained, to enable the Institution to collect from the authorities having charge of the poor, a portion at least,

of the cost of maintenance of indigent patients, together with the expenses of burial for such as die in this Hospital. It is enough to state, that during the past year the whole income of this Endowment Fund has been expended, and a sum exceeding \$5,000 additional: while comparative statistics, herewith submitted, prove that the Hospital is conducted at a less cost per patient than other similar institutions of the country.

The gentlemen composing the Surgical and Medical Staffs deserve the grateful thanks of the Managers: and, on behalf of the Board, I herewith make the acknowledgments. These faithful physicians deserve the gratitude of this whole community, for precious time spent, as well as labor performed, for suffering humanity, without other compensation than the love of a noble profession, or that satisfaction which comes from the fountain of a good heart.

The Executive Committee speak in terms of commendation of the Superintendent and other officers of this Hospital.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret, I again have to say, the bridge over the Railroad track is still unbuilt. The Executive Committee think it will be erected within a short time. The peril of the crossing is very great. It will do no good to mention the detentions and annoyances to patients and physicians, nor the human lives which have been sacrificed. This great wrong has long been crying to ears that are not closed always.

Since the last Annual Report, it has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove from the scenes of their earthly labors, two of our active managers: BENJAMIN P. BAKEWELL and ALEXANDER SPEER have gone to their reward. They were warm friends of the Institution, and esteemed by their fellow-citizens for their many virtues.

### THE TRUST FUNDS.

I call attention to the Report of the Committee having charge of the distribution of the earnings of the Trust Funds. The worthy poor of Pittsburgh and vicinity will not be forgetful of the memory of their benefactors, CHARLES BREWER and JAMES CRAWFORD, during the inclement winter months. The Committee have performed their duties with faithfulness.

On behalf of the Board.

JOHN HARPER,

DECEMBER, 1876.

*President.*

# STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Department for the Insane,) at Dixmont, for the  
Year ending October 25th, 1876.

## Dr.

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To Balance per settlement, October 9th, 1875, .....	\$2,790 97	
Donation from Wm. Morrison, Esq., .....	\$1,000 00	
do do Frank S. Bissell, Esq., .....	600 00	1,600 00
Interest: one year's coupons of \$1,000 Bond .....		70 00
Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for 1st and 2nd installments, on account of amount appropriated per 1st Section of Act approved April 27th, 1876, .....	\$22,900 00	
Warrants of the Governor on the State Treasurer for 1st and 2nd installments on account of amount appropriated by 2nd Section of Act approved April 27th, 1876, .....	22,000 00	44,900 00
Earnings of the Hospital during the year, .....		112,142 50
		<u>\$161,503 47</u>

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By Warrants drawn by the Executive Committee on the Treas- urer, paid during the year (including 37 outstanding war- rants of last year, amounting to \$7,360 15,) .....	\$139,235 90
Amount of Donation invested (in \$1,000 Bond Allegheny Valley Rail Road Co.) .....	1,000 00
Balance in Treasury, .....	21,267 57
	<u>\$161,503 47</u>

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Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

J. A. HARPER,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned Committee, have examined the within account  
and find it correct.

R. C. LOOMIS,  
GEO. A. BERRY,  
P. H. MILLER.

Pittsburgh, October 25th, 1876.

## *Report of the Finance Committee.*

*To the President and Board of Managers*

*of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditors to examine the books of Mr. John A. Harper, Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the Department for the Insane, would report, that we have performed the duty assigned to us, comparing his various accounts and vouchers with the books of the Hospital, and find all perfectly satisfactory, there being an exact agreement in all respects.

The following statement, taken from the Year Book of the Hospital, will show the receipts and expenses from the 9th of October, 1875, to the 25th of October, 1876, classified under the proper heads, and also the amount of Warrants outstanding (also classified,) on account of their not having been presented to the Treasurer for payment.

Balance of Cash in Treasury Oct. 9th, 1875,.....\$2,790 97

### RECEIPTS SINCE.

Donation from Wm. Morrison,.....\$	1,000	00
Do. do. F. S. Bissell,.....	600	00
Interest, 1 year's Coupons of \$1,000 bond,.....	70	00
First and second installments of the State Appropriation for the Year 1875, and the first and second installments of the State Appropriation for the year 1876,.....	44,900	00
Earnings of the Hospital to date.....	112,142	50
		158,712 50
		\$161,503 47

## CONTRA.

Paid outstanding Warrants on Expense Account,...	\$ 2,084 11	
Do. do. Salaries and Wages Account,.....	2,638 30	
Paid on Improvement Account,.....	2,637 74	
		7,360 15
Warrants drawn on Expense Account to date,.....	\$91,082 92	
Deduct outstanding Warrants,.....	1,166 40	
		89,916 52
Warrants drawn on Salaries and Wages Acct. to date,.....	\$30,057 75	
Deduct outstanding Warrant,.....	75 00	
		29,982 75
Warrants on Grading and Excavating Account,.....	\$11,838 48	
Do. do. Insurance Account,.....	138 00	
Amount donation invested in A. V. R. R. Bond,....	1,000 00	
		12,976 48
Balance Cash in Treasury,.....		21,267 57
		<u>\$161,503 47</u>

## SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

Warrants on account of General Expenses, .....	\$1,166 40
Do. do. Salaries and wages,.....	75 00
	<u>\$1,241 40</u>

## DEBTS OF THE HOSPITAL.

Balance due James Gilleland on Mortgage,.....\$6,000 00

The investments, a worthless subscription note of \$40 00, and a Plank Road Bond of \$250 00.

Since the above accounts were closed the amount due to James Gilleland on Mortgage, amounting to \$6,000.00 has been paid off in full.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. LOOMIS,  
P. H. MILLER,  
GEO. A. BERRY,

*Finance Committee.*

## *Report of Executive Committee.*

PITTSBURGH, *October 9th*, 1876.

TO JOHN HARPER, ESQ.:

*President of Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

DEAR SIR:

Another year has passed since the Executive Committee made their last report. At that time the Hospital was laboring under much inconvenience for want of funds to carry on the many improvements and repairs which were necessary for the protection of the property, and the comfort and health of the patients.

During the last session of our State Legislature, however, (and near its close,) the appropriation we had asked for, both for the past and present year was granted. This timely aid enabled your Committee to go on and make some much needed repairs, additions, and improvements. Some of the more important ones we will now enumerate.

*First.*—The covering of the Radiators, supplying the heated air to the wards, was made of wood, which from long use had become very dry and inflammable; had some unlucky spark touched it a serious accident might have resulted. This wood has been entirely removed, and replaced with iron, making a fire from this cause improbable.

*Second.*—The Boiler capacity for supplying steam for cooking and general house use was found insufficient, and the Boiler used for this purpose was taken down, and both shell and flues lengthened ten feet, at the same time the Boiler was completely repaired, and is now in working order, giving satisfaction. The Boiler used for hot water to the bath rooms, closets, wash-stands, and for scrubbing purposes throughout the building, was nearly worn out, and gave

but a scanty supply. This Boiler has been replaced with a new one of improved construction, with copper tubes, and is now working satisfactorily.

*Third.*—In consequence of the largely increased number of patients since the laundry and wash-house was built, the accommodations in this department were found inadequate. One part of this building had been used as a carpenter shop, which has now been removed, thereby giving more space for laundry purposes, the insufficient and nearly worn out washing machinery has been replaced with a new and complete set of Shaker wash tubs, and an improved clothes wringer. These are now in use and give satisfaction.

The old drying frames were in bad condition, inconvenient position and of insufficient capacity. These frames have been enlarged and placed in better position, and an entire new set of drying horses added, which we think will make the accommodations ample. We have also procured for the use of this department a new fan, or blower, to force hot air into the drying house. This also is working well.

There has also been added to the laundry building two rooms, one to be used as a bath and dressing room for the women employed in the laundry, the other, as a sleeping apartment for the Engineer and Firemen. A new and improved Elevator has been supplied to transfer the wet clothes from the wash to the drying-house, and a fire-proof room built, to contain the large stove used in heating smoothing-irons. This will make the laundry more secure from fire.

*Fourth.*—The farm, under the charge of William Knoderer, has become so productive that the Barn accommodations were found too small to protect the crops, the horses were not well housed, and the number of cows required to furnish a supply of good milk for the patients had to be increased, consequently more stabling had to be provided. This compelled the erection of a new Barn, two stories high, 72 by 32 feet, which will, we think, be ample.

*Fifth.*—There has also been built a two-story brick building, 52 by 24 feet, the first floor of which will be used as a carpenter shop, the second floor, for the present at least, as an upholstering room, where mattresses will be filled. In a portion of the basement there is a complete fire-proof vault, intended to be used as a



receiving vault for the preservation of bodies of deceased patients, awaiting removal by friends to their family burying grounds. This will enable us to remove the present building used for this purpose, which is unsightly and in an inappropriate location.

*Sixth.*—The increased consumption of gas made it necessary to provide a new gasometer, which is now being built: it will be 32 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. When this is completed there will be capacity sufficient to contain three days supply. It is being constructed on the most approved plan, and unless the weather should prove too cold for laying the brick and stone, expect to have it in use the present month.

*Seventh.*—In the interior of the main building and wings many alterations and improvements had to be made to keep up the good condition of building, such as new floors in some of the rooms and halls, replacing worn out doors, painting and kalsomining part of the woodwork and walls. In replacing floors we have used yellow pine and walnut. The chapel has been very thoroughly renovated, which was much needed, the frescoing being renewed, and stained glass put in windows. These improvements add much to its cheerfulness and comfort. In all well regulated families, and in this extensive building, it becomes necessary each year to replace defaced and worn out articles of various descriptions. This year there has been a large outlay in this direction, much new furniture and carpet being required. The result of this expense is that the general appearance is much improved, and the comfort and cheerfulness increased.

*Eighth.*—In grading and improving roads, walks and grounds there has been a large outlay of money, but your Committee is most happy to inform you that from present appearances no further danger to the building is apprehended from the sliding hill in the rear. This result has been accomplished by the removal of immense quantities of earth from the rear of main building, and in the front by extensive ditching and drains; in some places the ditches had to be dug twenty-five feet deep and then filled with stone and heavy timbers, making we trust a sufficient drainage to carry off the water. The beautifying of the grounds and surroundings will require much labor and expenditure of money for years to come; such expenses never cease, if we would prevent buildings and grounds from falling into bad condition. In all improvements heretofore made, in the erection of new buildings, and the repairing of old ones, your Committee have exercised what they considered a

prudent economy, in protecting the property, providing what was necessary for the usefulness of the Institution, and in giving a more cheerful appearance to the surroundings of those afflicted ones who are cared for within the asylum.

The present financial condition of the Hospital is in comfortable working order, with a fair balance of money on hand, and no floating debt. This balance will, however, soon be required in the necessary expenditures, and the Hospital will still require the continued contributions of friends who have always given it assistance, and also the usual appropriation from a liberal Legislature to keep it up in a good and suitable condition to extend the necessary relief to the patients committed to its protection, and in improving the surroundings, and the preservation of the buildings.

Your Committee will continue as heretofore to make such improvements, additions and repairs as are necessary, with a due regard to economy, and will only ask what they consider indispensable to the well being of the Institution. This much they expect will be provided.

Your Committee herewith give you the amount of gross receipts and some of the more important items of expenditure, referring you for particulars and details to the report which will be presented by the Superintendent.

Receipts for the past year, including two quarterly payments from State appropriation and the balance on hand, October 4th, 1875,.....\$161,503 47

Expenditures for the same time :

Paid Outstanding Warrants,.....	\$ 7,360 15	
“ General Expenses and Maintenance,.....	89,916 52	
“ For Salaries and Wages,.....	29,982 75	
“ Grading and Excavating,.....	11,838 48	
“ Additional Insurance,.....	138 00	
“ Investment 1 Allegheny Valley R. R. Bond,...	1,000 00	
	— — — — —	140,235 90
Balance on hand,.....		<u>\$21,267 57</u>

This balance may appear large, but it will soon be required in providing for the supplies and wants of the Hospital. There are now six hundred persons to be provided with maintenance, in addition to wages, salaries and necessary improvements.

Before closing this report your Committee feel it a duty to bear testimony to the faithful discharge of their several duties by the officers of the Institution. It would be invidious to particularize where all have proven so faithful.

We regret the Hospital losing the services of Dr. McNeil, one of the assistant Physicians, who has given general satisfaction. His leaving was rendered necessary by the sudden death of his father, who left to his charge a large practice, the care of several younger children and a widowed mother.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. MILLER, JR.,

*Chairman Executive Committee.*

# STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, (Twelfth Ward Department) for the Year Ending October 25th, 1876.

## Dr.

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To Balance in Treasury at time of last settlement.....	\$1,671 47
Earnings of the Hospital during year.....	2,424 14
One Year's interest on \$2,000 Bonds of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company,.....	146 00
One year's interest on Note of \$41,383.71 of Isabella Furnace Company,.....	3,310 70
One Year's interest on \$57,000 Bonds of City of Pittsburgh Water Loan,.....	3,990 00
Balance of last Year's interest on Mortgage \$100,000 Mercan- tile Library Hall Company (unpaid at time of last settlement)	1,000 00
Payments on account of this year's interest on \$100,000 Mort- gage Mercantile Library Hall Company,.....	6,500 00
One Year's Ground Rent from the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,.....	4,000 00
Balance due the Treasurer,.....	240 23
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	\$23,382 54

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By Warrants drawn on the Treasurer by Executive Committee paid during the Year (including one outstanding .....	
Warrant at last settlement,).....	\$23,382 54

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Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

J. A. HARPER,

*Treasurer.*

## *Report of the Auditing Committee.*

(Department City General Hospital in Twelfth Ward.)

*To the President and Managers*

*of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The Auditing Committee of the City General Hospital beg leave to report. That we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same correct and satisfactory. We find there is a balance due the Treasurer of Three Hundred and Forty and  $\frac{23}{100}$  Dollars (\$340.23.)

We have examined and counted the securities belonging to that Department, and find the same to be correct. to wit :

Mortgage on Mercantile Library Hall,.....	\$100,000 00
Note of Isabella Furnace Company (an investment made by the Board of Managers,).....	41,383 71
Registered Bond of City of Pittsburgh,.....	57,000 00
Two Bonds of Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company,.....	2,000 00
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	\$200,383 71
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE,  
WM. P. WEYMAN,  
ALEX. NIMICK,

*Committee.*

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

## *Trust Funds.*

*To the President and Managers*

*of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

We have examined the Trust Funds in the possession of the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, and find the same to be correct.

These consist of securities belonging to the

### B R E W E R   F U E L   F U N D .

City of Pittsburgh 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds,.....	\$13,400 00
Note of the Isabella Furnace Company,.....	10,958 96
City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,.....	10,000 00
Bond of Paul Hugus Hacke, secured by Mortgage,.....	20,000 00
	\$54,358 96

Securities belonging to the

### C R A W F O R D   F U E L   F U N D .

City of Pittsburgh Water Extension Loan,.....	\$12,000 00
	\$66,358 96

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH ALBREE,  
WM. P. WEYMAN,  
ALEX. NIMICK,

*Committee.*

Pittsburgh, October 27th, 1876.

# *Report of the Brewer and Crawford Fuel Fund Committee.*

*To the President and Board of Managers*

*of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying accounts of receipts and disbursements, is respectfully submitted as our report for the year ending October 1, 1876 :

## CRAWFORD FUEL FUND.

To Balance on hand, December 31st, 1875,.....	\$ 420 00
Income from funds to April 1, 1876,.....	420 00
Balance from last year,.....	8 07
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	\$ 848 07
By Amount expended for Coal,.....	\$ 847 82
Amount in hands of Committee, .....	25
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	848 07
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## BREWER FUEL FUNDS.

Balance in hands of Committee, October, 1875,.....	\$ 467 32
Total income of Funds to April, 1876,.....	3,096 68
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	\$3,564 00
By Amount expended for Coal,.....	3,655 28
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Balance due Committee,.....	\$ 91 28
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The amount of Coal distributed is as follows :

From the CRAWFORD FUNDS, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh.	11,200 bushels.
From the BREWER FUNDS, in Pittsburgh, except 1st Ward.	34,280     “
From the Brewer Funds, for North Side, . . . . . , . . . . .	12,700     “
Making a Total of, . . . . .	58,180 bushels.

The Committee are again indebted to the Relief Societies of the two Cities for their personal aid in assisting them in distributing the Coal to the worthy Poor.

JAMES T. KINCAID,  
JOHN B. M'FADDEN,  
JOHN B. JACKSON,  
WM. P. WEYMAN,

*Committee.*





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*Physician and Superintendent*



INSANE DEPARTMENT.





*Report of Physician and Superintendent*  
OF THE  
 INSANE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Board of Managers,*

GENTLEMEN :

The following statement, with accompanying statistics, giving in detail the operations of the Hospital during the year ending October 1st. 1876, is respectfully submitted.

It will be a source of satisfaction to you to notice that the Institution has not in any respect deteriorated, but has in a great degree accomplished the high object for which it was created. The large number of patients admitted, and the unusually high average number under treatment during that period, is the best evidence I can present that the curative and ameliorating appliances placed in our hands for the benefit of the Insane are fully recognized and appreciated by the people of Western Pennsylvania.

Fortunately the number admitted has been fully compensated by that of those discharged, or the Institution would be at this date crowded to a dangerous point. The usual proportion of those discharged were restored to the use of their reason, and enabled to resume their former positions in society, while those who remained have enjoyed general good health along with all the comforts the Institution could afford, and have been protected from the annoyances and hardships to which their infirmities would have exposed them had they been elsewhere.

When it is remembered that there are among our patients those of impulsive and destructive tendencies—those who previous to admission had destroyed life and property, as well as many who had

attempted suicide—it is somewhat remarkable that we have been spared the necessity of recording any accident of a serious nature.

While the adjoining Cities have been visited by Small Pox, Diphtheria, and other contagious diseases, I am glad to report that not a case of either has occurred among our people during this or any previous year. Every precaution was taken by a thorough vaccination of our entire population. All suspicious clothing was properly disposed of, thorough cleanliness and ventilation was maintained, and to these efforts is to be attributed our entire exemption from the prevailing diseases.

Among those admitted during the year, were many laboring under acute forms of disease, requiring more than ordinary care, and continuous medical treatment. Along with these were many for whom nothing could be accomplished to promote recovery—cases of general Paralysis, Epilepsy, Consumption, Heart Disease, as well as those who were worn down by long continued Mania and Melancholia. For all such no hope whatever could be entertained.

Believing that the Insane should have the benefit of every agency that promises relief, I was induced to experiment on the influence of colored light in their treatment. For this purpose the walls of several rooms were painted scarlet, and the window glass made of a corresponding color. The walls and windows of other rooms were colored blue, and after giving several excited patients the benefit of the blue room, and to melancholy and depressed patients the advantages of red light, I have not been impressed with the importance of this mode of treatment. On the contrary, I am satisfied that colored light has no greater power in the cure of insanity, than colored water has in the treatment and cure of the diseased stomach of an inebriate.

As you see by the statistics appended to this report a very large proportion of the patients admitted were of that class for whom the Commonwealth exercises its beneficence in providing accommodations; those who are poor and without friends, and who if not provided for in this Institution, would be consigned to Jails and Poor Houses, or possibly to worse receptacles at their own homes, if not cast adrift to wander from place to place, suffering unknown hardships from want of food and shelter.

I am glad to be able to say that there is a generous and commendable disposition shown by the Directors of the Poor in the

counties composing the Western District of Pennsylvania, to give to all recent cases of Insanity placed in their care a fair opportunity for treatment, and to continue that treatment so long as there is a reasonable prospect of a cure being effected. While these officials have done themselves honor by their humane course toward the Insane poor, I am confident that the Hospital has sacredly observed its obligations to the State, by receiving all such patients when presented for admission, and by extending to them all the treatment, all the food, and all the comforts enjoyed by their more fortunate companions in affliction.

You are aware that the patients admitted to the Hospital are of three classes, and all of them are received under certain forms prescribed by law. No others can be admitted, and the importunities to which we are at times subjected to admit patients without legal commitments, is regarded as not only unkind and annoying, but as an attempt to induce a departure from an honest performance of duties imposed by State Laws. For years the institution has been overcrowded, and the arrival of a new patient caused great inconvenience. No one, however, has been refused who was presented under proper legal forms, but all not furnished with the proper documents have been denied admission, and I believe that in a faithful observance of the law in this particular, the interests not only of the institution, but of the patients, will be protected, and every attempt to confine those who are not insane, will certainly prove a failure.

Those of the first class admitted are termed "private patients," and have been committed by their relatives or friends, their cases having been thoroughly examined by two physicians, who certify under oath that they believe the parties to be insane, and by recent enactments the Physicians are made liable to heavy damages for a willful, malicious, or false certification. This class of patients are entirely supported by their friends, and no part of the State appropriation is used for that purpose.

Those of the second class are known by us as "the indigent insane," and were, previous to the attack of insanity, persons of moderate means, but were self-supporting, and contributed of their earnings to the revenues of the Commonwealth. The Acts of Assembly make ample provision for the commitment of all such patients, and for the payment of a portion of the expense of their maintenance, by the County Treasuries—the balance of whatever

may have been the actual cost being paid by the annual appropriations from the State funds. I know of no patients admitted who are more entitled to our sympathies, and to whom the Institution should extend a more cordial reception than these. Independent, but poor; industrious, and amply able to maintain themselves when sane, they find when visited by insanity, they are helpless and necessarily a burden to others. If the father is stricken down, the support of the family is gone, and wife and children are reduced to poverty. If the mother becomes insane, the husband finds himself unable by his scanty earnings to provide for himself and children, and at the same time pay for the support of the insane wife in a Hospital. It matters not which member of the family becomes insane, their scanty earnings soon prove insufficient for the necessarily expensive treatment required for their cure. That worthy people of this class should not suffer, but enjoy every opportunity to recover, the Commonwealth, through the Legislature, has made abundant provision, not only by the erection of commodious edifices, furnished with every comfort and appliance for their treatment, but has generously provided for the payment from public funds, of every expense attendant thereon, and no one should have any hesitation or feel in the least degree humbled in availing himself of the assistance thus afforded.

The third class is known as the "insane poor," and is composed mainly of those who have never been self-supporting, but who on account of some disability, for the greater part of their lives have consumed that which they did not earn, and have been a burden to the community in which they happened to live. This class are generally committed to the care of the Directors and Overseers of the Poor, and if harmless and quiet are cared for in the Alms-Houses or "farmed out" to the lowest bidder. But when violent, destructive, or otherwise troublesome, they are committed to our care.

From the annexed tables you will notice that the Indigent Insane and the Insane Poor occupy four-fifths of the Hospital Building, and number at the present time four hundred patients, while the number of Private patients is but one hundred. I need say no more than this to demonstrate that State patients have at all times had the preference in their admission.

At the date of my last Annual Report, 491 patients occupied the various apartments of the Hospital,—of this number 277 were men, and 214 were women.

During the year ending October 1st, 1876, there have been admitted 193 patients, of whom 94 were men, and 99 were women, making a total number under treatment of 684, or 371 men, and 313 women. Of this number 202 have been discharged, of whom 103 were men, and 99 were women: leaving in the Hospital 482, or 268 men and 214 women.

Of those discharged 74 were restored, 52 were more or less improved in their mental condition, 30 were unimproved, and 46 died.

The highest number during the year was 514, the lowest number was 482, and the average was 500. At no time since the organization of the Hospital in 1856, has the average number reached so high a figure as it did during the year just closed; and, with the exception of one year, the total number under treatment has never risen to 684. I need scarcely say these figures indicate crowded wards, with all the evils and inconveniences incident thereto.

Of those admitted during the year, 68 were supported by friends, and 120 by the Public Authorities; twenty-two districts of Western Pennsylvania having been represented by them. Of those restored, 13 had been committed by order of the several Courts; 31 by Directors of the Poor, and 30 by their friends.

Of 482 patients remaining in the Hospital at this date, 345 were insane more than six months at time of admission, and 360 have been residents of the Hospital from one to twenty years; while many of those who have been residents for periods less than a year, are hopelessly insane, on account of physical complications rendering medical treatment of no avail; 25 of the number are Epileptics, 10 are Paralytics, and others are far advanced in Consumption. Not more than 64 have any prospect of recovery, while 418 are considered hopelessly insane.

Since the organization of the Institution in 1856, there have been admitted 3,174, and of this number 1,016 have been restored; 1494 were supported by their friends, 1,675 by the Public Authorities, and 5 by the Hospital.

The Statistical Tables accompanying this Report will give you all other facts in regard to the ages, civil condition, duration of insanity, condition when discharged, causes of death, &c., of the patients under treatment during the year, as well as of all those who have been in the Hospital since its organization in 1856.

You are so thoroughly familiar with the general management of the Institution, that I need not make any detailed remarks on that point. We have endeavored to establish a high moral treatment by making use of every influence that was calculated to restore and tranquilize the patients; to lighten the burden of their afflictions, and, so far as possible, make their lives like that of persons outside the Institution. Besides securing the personal influence of many devoted and intelligent attendants, we have, so far as was in our power, afforded to the patients opportunities for bodily and mental employment and recreation. Musical entertainments, theatrical performances, evening parties, magic lantern exhibitions, calisthenics, billiards, bagatelle, checkers, dominos, books and newspapers, have been frequently called into use for indoor amusement, and walking, riding, croquet and ball playing, have been resorted to in all suitable weather. For those male patients who were so disposed, the various kinds of labor on the farm and about the building have been productive of contentment, happiness and recovery. Great care was taken that no one should labor beyond his strength, or suffer by improper exposure, and all were made to feel that anything they did in this direction was voluntary upon their part, and intended for their good. Besides the advantages of healthy physical exercise, this class of patients not only retain their self-respect, but enjoy the consciousness of accomplishing something useful to themselves and others. I am glad to know that the course we have pursued in thus occupying our men patients has been noticed and approved by those whose intelligence and official experience qualify them to estimate correctly the value of this or any other mode of treating the insane. In a very interesting and instructive paper, presented to the American Social Science Association, at their recent meeting at Saratoga, by the Hon. Francis Wells, of Philadelphia, this subject is alluded to in the following language: "Almost every intelligent expert in the treatment of insanity, has come to recognize the great value of well directed labor as a curative influence. The history of all hospitals where such labor has been organized, fully confirms the sound theory, and the use of the labor of the prospective inmates of an insane hospital, especially of those classes of whom this paper has particularly considered, comprising many able-bodied men—accustomed to manual labor—would not only largely reduce the cost of the hospital, but would be doing the hospital's legitimate work in promoting the cure of its patients. The development of a land-slide on the grounds of the Dixmont Hospital, in Pennsylvania, involved the State in heavy and repeated expenditures, and even threatened the safety of the hospital itself



But in estimating the cost of that accident, there is a large deduction to be made for the benefit derived from the healthful employment of large gangs of the patients whose labor has averted the impending calamity, has saved the State large sums which would have been consumed in paid labor, and has conferred incalculable benefit upon themselves. Many thousands of dollars may thus be saved by the application of the labor of insane patients upon the grounds and buildings of the hospital erected for their use."

In a paper presented to the same Association, by Dr. Nathan Allen, of Mass., the active employment of the insane in some way is spoken of as more important than all other treatment. He says: "It develops muscle and gives strength; improves the appetite and digestion; increases all the vital forces of the system; occupies and diverts the mind; has a strong tendency to give self-control, and bring into exercise all the mental faculties in harmony with the laws of the body. \* \* \* Farm work and gardening affords the greatest variety and most wholesome kinds of occupation; they call into exercise all parts of the body; surround one with pure air and plenty of sun-light, and at the same time occupy pleasantly the higher and better faculties of the mind. \* \* \* Accordingly we find in all asylums for the insane, that where wholesome exercise of body and mind has been most systematically and extensively introduced, there has been found the most successful treatment of the insane, the best health, the least mortality, and the most recoveries."

A class of thirty to forty women patients are exercised every Tuesday and Friday in Calisthenics, and on Mondays and Thursdays a class of men patients are required to practice in the same invigorating amusement. On every Monday evening more than one hundred women patients with their nurses assemble in the hall of the Center Building and enjoy themselves in dancing, and amusing games, and conversation, and on Wednesday evenings a stereopticon exhibition is given for the entire household. More than thirteen hundred photographs on glass have been accumulated for these exhibitions, making an assortment of views amusing and instructive to all, and by their number enabling us every evening to vary the entertainment, and avoid the monotony of frequent repetition.

The Centennial Fourth of July was appropriately observed, and our people although insane gave evidence that they were not devoid of patriotism. A very large number of our men patients paraded with martial music, and gave hearty cheers as a seventy-

six foot Centennial pole was placed in position, and its banner unfolded. In the evening they enjoyed a display of fireworks.

The other Holidays of the year were appropriately observed, and the patients enjoyed abundant dinners, and all the good things of the season.

Religious exercises have been observed every Sabbath during the year, and have been conducted by such ministers as could be had from the neighboring cities and vicinity. While many patients are pleased and entertained by light amusements, others can derive comfort only from services that hold forth to them the consolations of the Gospel. It is for the purpose of reaching every shade of mental peculiarity that the diversions and religious services are varied, but at all times they are kept within the bounds of strict propriety, and the religious prejudices of every one are respected.

That you may know to what extent the several kinds of amusements and occupations have been used, I beg your attention to the following table prepared by my assistants, Drs. Hengst and McNeil:

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Walking.....	Daily.....	48,505	22,428	70,933
Magic Lantern Exhib'n.	Weekly.....	5,361	4,796	10,157
Working.....	Daily.....	8,893	.....	8,893
Church.....	Weekly.....	9,125	7,433	16,558
Gymnastics.....	Semi-Weekly	2,113	1,815	3,928
Parties.....	Weekly.....	.....	4,327	4,327
Entertainments.....	.....	1,681	1,291	2,972
Carriage Riding.....	Trips.....	.....	2,984	2,984

The total number of walks taken, days labor performed, persons attending church, exhibitions, &c., during the year, is represented by the foregoing figures, to wit: one person, having taken all the walks, would have been out of doors 70,933 times, &c.

The female patients have assisted very largely in the making and mending of clothes, in laundry and kitchen work. Without the aid of men patients on the farm, and of women patients in the sewing, cooking and washing departments, a much larger number of paid employes would be required to do the work for our family of six hundred people.

## IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Many repairs and improvements greatly needed during the previous year, but postponed for want of means, have been attended to and completed. Of course this crowding of two years' work into one involved an amount of continuous labor and supervision not often experienced or necessary. I am glad, however, to report that almost everything that was contemplated has been accomplished in a manner, I trust, satisfactory to you, and I believe the buildings and grounds will show an improvement equal to the money and labor expended. The reports of your President and Executive Committee have so minutely detailed the various repairs, improvements and work done on the premises that it would be a useless repetition for me to do more than make this allusion to them. I may, however, say, that although much has been done, many things are yet needed to be done before the Institution can in its appliances fully rank with sister institutions. The Laundry that has for years been inadequate for the work to be performed has been partly remodeled, but will need still further enlargement and alteration in the wash-room before it is as commodious and convenient as it should be.

The propagation of plants and flowering shrubs has become so essential for the ornamentation of the grounds that the temporary green-house erected some years since on a most economical scale, has become entirely insufficient for the purpose. A new one of twice the capacity and of some architectural pretensions should be constructed. It would, if properly located, be an ornament to the grounds and afford to the patients an agreeable source of amusement during the winter season. Ornamental gates at each main entrance to the premises and a gate-house on Gilleland Avenue should be erected to keep off intruders, and give to the farm a more finished appearance. At certain periods of the year when the roads become muddy there is a great necessity for more extended board or stone walks on which the patients can take exercise, and a properly graded and macadamized road leading to the rear of the farm should be made, so as to avoid the labor and inconveniences incident to climbing the hills over extemporized roads. In addition to all this, some attention should be given to beautifying the grounds and making them attractive. You will see by the appended report furnished by the farmer, Mr. Knoderer, that the products of the farm have been much larger than in any previous year, and that the labor performed, and money expended for fertilizers is beginning to

give an abundant return. The reports of the Supervisoress and Housekeeper will set forth the amount of work accomplished in their respective departments.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

While the Treasurer's report will show you the earnings and other receipts of the Hospital, the accompanying paper prepared by the Clerk from the book of daily expenses will give you a detailed account of the expenditures, and I believe you will find that the interests of the Hospital in these expenditures as well as the greatest comfort of the patients have been carefully guarded. As you are aware, the department of the Hospital for the Insane has no endowment fund, and depends entirely on its earnings and such aid as may be extended through the Legislature. Private patients, or those supported by their friends, are expected to pay for boarding and medical attendance whatever the average cost may be ; but patients who are committed by orders of Court or by Directors of Poor pay but a portion of the actual cost, and the balance is made up by annual appropriations from the State Treasury. Thus far the Institution has received from these several sources full recognition and a generous support, and has been enabled to cancel all its financial obligations as well as to improve and enlarge its facilities for the comfort and cure of its patients.

In providing the means of support this Institution possesses no superior advantages but occupies precisely the same relation to its patrons and to the State as do the other hospitals for the insane. The Act of Assembly that regulates the rate of board for State patients in one hospital determines it for all, and as that rate is considerably below the actual cost of maintenance, it follows that the greater number of State patients there are in the hospital the greater will be the loss. As I have before said there are at present four hundred patients of this class, and the loss sustained by the Institution is necessarily very large each year, which if not made up by appropriations would in a short time so seriously embarrass the Institution as to compel a closure of its doors or an advance in the rate for board to a figure that would cover all expenses. The liberality of the several Legislatures has however never yet permitted a contingency so prejudicial to the interests of the indigent insane to occur, and I presume will not while their benefactions are used with strict economy, and, in a way, to accomplish the greatest good to those for whose benefit they are intended.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

During the year the Institution has been placed under obligation to quite a number of friends for many acts of kindness to its inmates, and for generous donations of many useful and ornamental articles. While the interest thus displayed is encouraging to the officers of the Institution, the patients are gratified by realizing that they are not beyond the reach of sympathizing friends.

As has been their custom for years past, Mr. John Holmes donated \$35; Mr. Reuben Miller, Jr., \$35, and Mr. Isaac Jones, \$35, with which to purchase oysters for the entire household on Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's days. In addition to these sums and for the patients' use on the Holidays, Mr. John Porterfield & Co., Messrs. Dilworth Bros., Messrs. Reymer Bros., each donated 100 pounds candies, and Mr. S. S. Marvin & Co. presented a large box of nic naes.

We are also indebted to Messrs. Dilworth Bros. for one barrel of fine oranges. To Messrs. Klee Bros. for a New Year's present of large handsome cakes and Catawba Wine. To G. W. Backofen, Esq., for scrap book ornaments and fancy articles for Christmas trees. To Messrs. McCandless, Jamieson & Co., and to Messrs. Arbutnot, Shannon & Co. for large lots of notions and trinkets to be given to the patients on Christmas.

We are under obligations to Frank S. Bissell, Esq., for two large handsome iron vases for our front grounds. To Messrs. Weldon & Kelly for a beautiful ornamental iron settee for the front steps. To Mr. J. Cochran & Bro. for a patent dust flue chute. To Mr. George Park & Bro., of Cuyahoga Falls, for a Jardinier for 2d Female Ward. To R. C. Loomis, Esq., for two barrels of maple sugar. To Messrs. Grove & Bair for one set of Croquet, and to Mr. William Knoderer for a beautiful prepared Labrador Owl set in a handsome glass case.

We are also indebted to Messrs. John Harper, John Moorhead, P. H. Miller, J. B. Jackson and F. S. Bissell for contributions with which to purchase a sixteen foot flag and streamer. Also to Mrs. Orlando Metcalf for eight vols. Magazines. To Miss Jennie Loomis for Magazines and papers. To Mr. R. Miller, Jr., ten vols. Magazines and illustrated papers. To Rev. A. Williams for large bundles of religious papers. To Mr. J. H. Reed for two vols. Magazines. To Capt. John Birmingham for a large lot of Magazines.

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It gives me special pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a beautifully framed portrait of our deceased manager and friend, Mr. Alex. Speer. As a work of art, the portrait is all that can be desired; but it is as a memento of a good man that it is especially valuable. It comes to the Institution as the gift of his son Jos. T. Speer, Esq., and is fully entitled to a conspicuous place among the portraits of other good men that adorn the hall and parlors of the Hospital. Mr. Speer was at all times deeply interested in the success and fair reputation of the Institution, and was ever ready with time and money to contribute a full share to advance its interests. It may in truth be said of him that "he followed the example of the Master;" and, "although passed from earth, his good deeds live after him." The placing of this portrait in our hall will continue the association of Mr. Speer with the Institution; and while it may perpetuate his memory longer than does the marble column, it will reflect high honor on the Hospital that enjoyed having him for a manager.

With money donated by Capt. Rhoads and Mr. Isaac Jones I have been enabled to purchase one set of Thackeray and one set of Blackwood for the "Fanny Reed" Library. William M. Darlington, Esq., also donated for the same library a copy of the Presbyterian Centennial Memorial and a copy of the early history of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane.

To the U. P. Board of Publication, by request of the Rev. W. H. McMillan, we are indebted for forty-four Psalm Books, six Psalters and one Pulpit Psalm Book. To the American Bible Society, per Rev. Dr. Clark, for forty Bibles. To Hon. John Scott for ninety-six vols. of Public Documents. To Dr. L. S. Gaddis for one year's subscription to the *Genius of Liberty*, Uniontown. To James McCandless, Esq., for one year's subscription to the *Christian Instructor*. To Rev. W. H. Kincaid for valuable weekly contributions of religious papers, and to the editors of the *United Presbyterian* for twenty-five copies of that paper every week during the year. To Hons. Hugh McNeill, B. C. Christy, W. H. Graham, H. M. Long, John Irwin, and S. F. Chapin the Institution is indebted for many favors and for a full supply of Legislative documents.

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On two occasions we were entertained with theatrical performances given by Mrs. Dr. Sadler, Messrs. McCaffrey, Crompton, McFarland, and others, and to them I desire to extend grateful acknowledgments for their efforts in behalf of our patients.

To Messrs. Gotthold, Ellsler, Crompton and Owens I am under great obligations for the kind interest they have so frequently displayed toward the Institution and its patients in providing gratuitous entertainments.

The editors of the following papers will please receive our thanks for gratuitous copies of their editions sent during the year for the use of the patients: The "Allegheny Mail," the "Pittsburgh Chronicle," "Titusville Courier," "Freiheits Freund," "Republikaner," (Pittsburgh,) "Allentown Zeitschrift," "Catholic" (Pittsburgh,) "Christian Advocate," "United Presbyterian," and the "Presbyterian Banner."

During the year it became necessary for Dr. Geo. McNeill to resign his position as Assistant on the male side of the Hospital in consequence of the death of his father, and it is due to him that I should say that I regret very much the loss of his services, and can assure him that he has in his affliction the sincere sympathy and hearty good wishes of everyone for success in his new field of labor. The place thus made vacant has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Samuel Ayres, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, who comes to us with high recommendations from his Preceptor, Dr. J. C. Hughes, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Dr. Hengst still occupies the position of Assistant on the female side of the house, and gives entire satisfaction. The other Officers of the Institution are the same as at the date of the last report and have performed their duties in a manner to merit your approbation and this acknowledgment from me.

In closing I desire to extend to you and the members of the Executive Committee, as well as to the President of your Board, my grateful thanks for their continued confidence and support, and I trust by the aid of a kind Providence to be able during the year upon which we enter so to perform my duties as to still merit your approbation at its close.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. REED.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.





INSANE DEPARTMENT.

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*Statistical Tables, 1876,*

*and*

1856-1876.






TABLE I.

*Admissions and Discharges, Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.*

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Number in the House September 30, 1875.....				377	214	491
Admitted from Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.....				94	99	193
Total number under treatment.....				371	313	684
DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Restored.....				30	44	74
Improved.....				26	26	52
Unimproved.....				20	10	30
Died.....				27	19	46
Total.....				103	99	202
Remaining Sept. 30, 1876.....				268	214	482
Average number during the year.....				287½	217½	500
Highest do do.....				284	230	514
Lowest do do.....				268	214	482

TABLE II.

*Total Number of Admissions and Discharges since 1856.*

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted.....				1,780	1,394	3,174
Discharged—Restored.....				560	456	1,016
Improved.....				405	344	749
Unimproved.....				228	167	395
Died.....				314	208	522
Not Insane.....				5	5	10

TABLE III.

*Ages of those Admitted since 1856.*

AGES.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			1856, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 10 years.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
10 to 20 “.....	6	7	13	134	98	232
20 to 30 “.....	25	30	55	531	376	907
30 to 40 “.....	26	31	57	472	418	890
40 to 50 “.....	12	15	27	293	240	533
50 to 60 “.....	17	12	29	216	135	351
60 to 70 “.....	7	4	11	100	89	189
70 to 80 “.....	1	.....	1	26	36	62
80 to 90 “.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE IV.

*Number Admitted, Treated and Discharged each year since 1856.*

YEAR.	TOTAL.				DISCHARGED.												TOTAL	
	Admitted.		Treated.		Restored.		Imp'ved.		Unimp'd.		Not Insane.		Died.		Discharged.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1856	37	17	37	17	10	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	15	9		
1857	53	34	67	43	18	10	1	5	2	1	..	..	5	1	26	17		
1858	48	35	96	61	24	10	7	6	5	3	..	..	8	4	44	23		
1859	71	37	123	75	28	16	23	13	4	4	..	..	7	3	62	36		
1860	56	53	117	92	29	17	20	11	4	7	..	..	5	5	58	40		
1861	63	32	122	84	31	19	11	14	7	4	..	..	6	4	55	41		
1862	35	36	102	79	18	7	8	22	6	3	..	..	3	..	35	32		
1863	49	39	116	86	19	17	13	8	1	3	..	..	8	3	41	31		
1864	54	50	129	105	18	18	10	8	8	4	..	..	8	2	44	32		
1865	64	57	149	130	17	17	13	12	4	1	..	1	4	6	38	37		
1866	76	59	187	152	26	24	14	12	10	8	..	..	20	19	70	63		
1867	92	70	210	158	22	25	12	12	14	10	1	1	15	9	64	57		
1868	106	73	252	174	25	19	28	15	6	8	..	..	20	10	79	52		
1869	119	82	292	204	23	23	31	11	19	13	2	1	22	17	97	65		
1870	130	98	325	237	30	30	30	17	8	8	..	..	20	18	88	73		
1871	149	109	386	273	47	31	25	23	13	12	..	..	32	21	117	87		
1872	121	101	390	287	41	28	48	38	32	10	2	2	26	11	149	89		
1873	123	109	364	307	27	33	39	32	26	24	..	..	21	19	113	108		
1874	147	127	398	326	37	39	23	34	18	10	..	..	26	25	104	108		
1875	93	77	387	295	40	24	23	23	19	24	..	..	28	10	110	81		
1876	94	99	371	313	30	44	26	26	20	10	..	..	27	19	103	99		
1780	1394				560	456	405	344	228	167	5	5	314	208	1,512	1,180		

TABLE V.

*Re-Admissions since 1856.*

Number.	Male.	Female.	Times Re-Admitted.
339	196	143	2
53	27	26	3
17	11	6	4
7	6	1	5
2	..	2	6
4	..	4	9
1	..	1	10
1	..	1	11
1	..	1	12
1	..	1	13
2	..	2	14
1	..	1	15
1	..	1	17
1	..	1	18

TABLE VI.  
*Civil Condition of those Admitted.*

CIVIL CONDITION.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			1856, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Married.....	48	48	96	735	682	1,417
Single.....	44	37	81	962	493	1,455
Widows.....	....	14	14	....	218	218
Widowers.....	2	....	2	82	....	82
Divorced.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE VII.  
*Nativity of those Admitted.*

NATIVITY.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Indiana.....	....	1	1
Maryland.....	1	1	2
Massachusetts.....	1	....	1
New York.....	6	3	9
Ohio.....	....	2	2
Pennsylvania.....	65	55	120
West Virginia.....	1	3	4
Canada.....	2	1	3
England.....	1	2	3
France.....	1	1	2
Germany.....	5	7	12
Ireland.....	6	17	23
Italy.....	....	1	1
Poland.....	1	....	1
Prussia.....	1	....	1
Scotland.....	1	2	3
Sweden.....	....	1	1
Wales.....	2	2	4
Total.....	94	99	193

TABLE VIII.  
*How Committed.*

HOW COMMITTED.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Friends.....	40	27	67	1,486
Directors of the Poor.....	30	51	81	1,027
Court.....	24	21	45	654
Governor.....	....	....	....	7
Total.....	94	99	193	3,174

TABLE IX.  
*How Supported.*

HOW SUPPORTED.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Self or Friends.....	40	28	68	1,494
City or County.....	54	71	125	1,675
Hospital.....	....	....	....	5
Total.....	94	99	193	3,174

TABLE X.

*Residences of those Admitted.*

September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.		Since 1856.	
RESIDENCES.	Total.	RESIDENCES.	Total.
Allegheny City.....	20	Allegheny City.....	287
Allegheny County.....	25	Allegheny County.....	619
Armstrong do.....	6	Armstrong do.....	77
Beaver do.....	6	Beaver do.....	149
Butler do.....	5	Blair do.....	1
Cambria do.....	3	Butler do.....	99
Clarion do.....	3	Cambria do.....	42
Crawford do.....	15	Carbon do.....	1
Erie do.....	8	Clarion do.....	53
Forest do.....	2	Clearfield do.....	3
Fayette do.....	2	Clinton do.....	1
Greene do.....	2	Crawford do.....	167
Indiana do.....	1	Elk do.....	8
Jefferson do.....	1	Erie do.....	152
Lawrence do.....	16	Fayette do.....	112
Mercer do.....	5	Forest do.....	7
McKean do.....	1	Greene do.....	31
Pittsburgh.....	41	Indiana do.....	82
Venango County.....	5	Jefferson do.....	35
Warren do.....	7	Lawrence do.....	104
Washington do.....	13	Luzerne do.....	1
Westmoreland do.....	5	McKean do.....	6
West Virginia.....	1	Mercer do.....	82
		Mifflin do.....	1
		Philadelphia.....	2
		Pittsburgh.....	559
		Somerset County.....	4
		Venango do.....	62
		Warren do.....	51
		Washington do.....	205
		Westmoreland do.....	124
		Colorado Territory.....	1
		Iowa.....	8
		Kansas.....	1
		Montana Territory.....	1
		Ohio.....	13
		Texas.....	1
		West Virginia.....	22
Total.....	193	Total.....	3,174

TABLE XI.

*Number each Year since the Beginning.*

Year.	Whole Number Under Treatment.	Average Number Each Year.	Number at End of Each Year.
1856	.....	.....	23
1857	110	.....	74
1858	157	80	90
1859	198	98	100
1860	209	107	111
1861	206	115	110
1862	181	108	114
1863	202	119	130
1864	234	151	158
1865	279	182 $\frac{1}{3}$	204
1866	339	206 $\frac{2}{3}$	206
1867	368	239 $\frac{1}{4}$	247
1868	426	273	295
1869	496	322 $\frac{1}{2}$	334
1870	562	371 $\frac{3}{4}$	401
1871	659	427 $\frac{11}{15}$	455
1872	677	459 $\frac{1}{4}$	439
1873	671	453 $\frac{1}{2}$	450
1874	724	480	512
1875	682	477	491
1876 10 Mos.	684	500	482

TABLE XII.

*Duration of Insanity Before Admission.*

DURATION.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 months.....	37	39	76	669	530	1199
Between 3 and 6 ".....	14	8	22	204	157	361
“ 6 “ 12 “.....	7	13	20	195	149	344
“ 1 “ 2 years,.....	7	9	16	168	132	300
“ 2 “ 3 “.....	6	6	12	115	100	215
“ 3 “ 4 “.....	1	4	5	66	58	124
“ 4 “ 5 “.....	1	3	4	57	43	100
“ 5 “ 10 “.....	5	9	14	112	92	204
“ 10 “ 15 “.....	2	1	3	63	52	115
“ 15 “ 20 “.....	1	..	1	47	32	79
“ 20 “ 30 “.....	..	1	1	21	23	44
Over 30 years.....	1	1	2	7	4	11
Unknown.....	12	5	17	56	22	78
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174



TABLE XIII

*Number of Attack of those Admitted.*

NUMBER OF ATTACK.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First.....	65	71	136	1,296	1,014	2,310
Second.....	11	15	26	275	208	483
Third.....	8	6	14	111	55	166
Fourth.....	1	2	3	33	32	65
Fifth.....	....	....	....	17	14	31
Sixth.....	....	....	....	6	15	21
Seventh.....	....	....	....	1	6	7
Eighth.....	....	....	....	....	8	8
Ninth.....	....	....	....	....	4	4
Tenth.....	....	....	....	2	5	7
Thirteenth.....	....	....	....	....	2	2
Seventeenth.....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Eighteenth.....	....	....	....	1	1	2
Unknown.....	6	5	11	38	29	67
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE XIV

*Form of Insanity of those Admitted.*

FORM.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania.....	71	73	144	1,110	836	1,946
Melancholia.....	18	23	41	378	414	792
Monomania.....	1	....	1	83	50	133
Dementia.....	....	2	2	131	72	203
General Paralysis..	2	....	2	40	3	43
Imbecility.....	2	1	3	38	19	57
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

## XV.

*Causes of Insanity of those Admitted.*

CAUSES.	September 30, 1875, to September 30, 1876.			Since 1856.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Abuse.....	1	1	2	5	18	23
Accidental Homicide.....	....	....	....	1	....	1
Change of Life.....	....	4	4	....	22	22
Desertion.....	....	1	1	1	19	20
Destitution.....	3	....	3	14	10	24
Disappointment.....	....	3	3	48	57	105
Domestic Difficulty.....	3	6	9	66	147	213
Drugged.....	....	....	....	12	21	33
Epilepsy.....	....	3	3	76	34	110
Eruptive Diseases.....	....	....	....	7	6	13
Excesses.....	12	....	12	284	....	284
Excessive Labor.....	....	1	1	44	21	65
Excessive Study.....	....	....	....	18	3	21
Excitement.....	....	....	....	33	18	51
Exposure.....	....	....	....	29	....	29
Fear.....	....	1	1	20	24	44
Fever.....	....	....	....	29	19	48
Grief.....	....	3	3	4	15	19
Hereditary.....	9	10	19	36	32	68
Idiocy.....	....	....	....	12	8	20
Inflammation of Brain.....	....	....	....	16	4	20
Injury.....	5	....	5	60	7	67
Ill Health.....	13	21	34	213	357	570
Intemperance.....	8	3	11	265	30	295
Jealousy.....	....	....	....	5	18	23
Litigation.....	1	....	1	9	2	11
Loss of Friends.....	....	5	5	19	56	75
Loss of Sleep.....	....	....	....	3	6	9
Neuralgia.....	....	....	....	2	....	2
Nostalgia.....	....	....	....	1	4	5
Old Age.....	....	....	....	18	21	39
Palsy.....	1	....	1	9	4	13
Pecuniary Difficulty.....	2	....	2	106	18	124
Puerperal.....	....	7	7	....	161	161
Religious Excitement.....	4	1	5	46	29	75
Remorse.....	....	....	....	1	....	1
Spiritualism.....	....	....	....	4	3	7
Unknown.....	32	29	61	264	200	464
Total.....	94	99	193	1,780	1,394	3,174

TABLE XVI.

*Occupations—Males.*

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.	OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.
Agent, Traveling.....	..	1	Leeksmiths.....	..	2
Actor.....	..	1	Lumbermen.....	..	2
Alderman.....	..	1	Machinists.....	3	24
Apprentice.....	..	1	Merchants.....	4	50
Auctioneer.....	..	1	Millers.....	..	9
Bakers.....	..	2	Miners.....	4	80
Barbers.....	1	4	Ministers.....	..	12
Blacksmiths.....	..	28	Moulders.....	..	15
Boatmen.....	..	18	Musicians.....	..	2
Bookbinders.....	..	1	Nail Cutters.....	..	3
Brass Moulders.....	..	1	None.....	3	118
Brewers.....	1	6	Oil Producers.....	..	6
Bricklayers.....	..	6	Oil Refiners.....	..	1
Brickmakers.....	..	3	Organ Builders.....	..	1
Butchers.....	..	15	Painters.....	..	11
Cabinet Makers.....	..	3	Pattern Makers.....	..	4
Carpenters.....	4	49	Paper Carriers.....	..	1
Carriage Trimmers.....	..	1	Paupers.....	..	11
Carvers.....	..	1	Peddlers.....	..	16
Chain Makers.....	..	1	Photographers.....	..	2
Chemists.....	..	1	Physicians.....	1	12
Civil Engineers.....	..	1	Plasterers.....	1	6
Clerks.....	4	64	Plumbers.....	..	1
Cloth Dressers.....	..	1	Policemen.....	..	7
Confectioners.....	..	1	Potters.....	..	6
Coopers.....	1	11	Printers.....	..	17
Dentists.....	..	5	Puddlers.....	5	10
Distillers.....	..	2	Pump Makers.....	..	1
Draymen.....	..	9	Real Estate Agents.....	..	1
Drovers.....	..	3	Saddlers.....	..	5
Druggists.....	1	4	Sailors.....	..	3
Engineers.....	2	22	Shoemakers.....	2	31
Express Messengers.....	..	1	Soldiers.....	1	24
Farmers.....	21	444	Steamboat Captain.....	..	1
Firemen.....	..	2	Stone Masons.....	1	10
Gardeners.....	..	12	Stewards.....	..	1
Gilders.....	..	1	Students.....	1	16
Glass Blowers.....	1	10	Surveyors.....	..	3
Glass Cutters.....	..	2	Tailors.....	..	16
Harness Makers.....	..	2	Tanners.....	..	1
Hatters.....	..	1	Teachers.....	..	23
Horse Dealers.....	..	1	Teamsters.....	1	3
Horse Trainers.....	..	1	Tinners.....	..	5
Hotel Waiters.....	..	1	Tobacconists.....	..	5
Hucksters.....	..	1	Unknown.....	..	15
Inn Keepers.....	..	9	Upholsterers.....	..	1
Insurance Agents.....	1	2	Wagon Makers.....	..	3
Iron Rollers.....	..	3	Watch Makers.....	..	3
Jewelers.....	..	1	Watchmen.....	..	3
Laborers.....	30	404			
Lawyers.....	..	11	Total.....	94	1780

TABLE XVI.—CONTINUED.

*Occupations—Females.*

OCCUPATION.	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.	Since 1856.
Confectioners.....	..	3
Domestics,.....	10	177
Housekeepers.....	..	14
Laundresses.....	..	2
Milliners.....	1	9
Music Teachers.....	..	1
None.....	4	37
Nurses.....	..	5
Paupers.....	..	6
Seamstresses.....	1	52
Tailoresses.....	..	1
Teachers.....	..	6
Unknown.....	1	21
Daughters of Farmers.....	6	121
“    Laborers.....	7	40
“    Mechanics.....	4	22
“    Professional Men.....	..	19
Daughters.....	4	38
Wives of Farmers.....	8	141
“    Laborers.....	16	162
“    Mechanics.....	15	119
“    Professional Men.....	1	21
Wives.....	12	211
Widows of Farmers.....	5	44
“    Laborers.....	..	33
“    Mechanics.....	1	8
“    Professional Men.....	..	3
Widows.....	3	78
Total.....	99	1394

TABLE XVII.

*Duration of Insanity before Admission and power committing patients Discharged "Restored."*

DURATION.	Power Committing Restored Patients.							
	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.				Since 1856.			
	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.	By Court.	By Directors Poor.	By Friends.	Total.
Not exceeding 2 mo's.	3	15	17	35	48	171	312	531
Between 2 and 4 "	3	6	4	13	33	40	82	155
" 4 " 6 "	1	3	1	5	12	20	37	69
" 6 " 12 "	1	3	5	9	20	30	52	102
" 1 " 2 years.	..	..	..	..	18	10	45	73
" 2 " 3 "	1	..	3	4	6	7	12	25
" 3 " 4 "	..	..	..	..	4	5	12	21
Over 4 years.....	1	1	..	2	10	9	13	32
Unknown.....	3	3	..	6	5	3	..	8
Total.....	13	31	30	74	156	295	565	1016

TABLE XVIII.

*Period of Residence and Condition of those Discharged.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Condition of those Discharged.									
	Sept. 30, 1875, to Sept. 30, 1876.					Since 1856.				
	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Total.	Restored.	Improved.	Unimproved	Not Insane.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	..	..	..	10	10	53	28	28	3	98
Between 1 and 2 months....	6	1	3	4	14	106	39	26	5	42
" 2 " 3 "	6	6	..	1	13	176	97	27	1	37
" 3 " 4 "	8	2	6	1	17	128	78	36	..	24
" 4 " 5 "	15	2	5	1	23	90	44	26	..	18
" 5 " 6 "	5	3	1	..	9	103	57	27	..	23
" 6 " 9 "	10	5	1	5	21	137	104	24	1	39
" 9 " 12 "	10	4	3	..	17	86	71	37	..	23
" 12 " 15 "	2	6	1	2	11	58	43	27	..	25
" 15 " 18 "	1	3	1	2	7	18	30	18	..	18
" 18 " 24 "	4	1	2	5	12	22	36	18	..	32
" 2 " 3 years.....	3	6	1	4	14	23	48	38	..	44
" 3 " 4 "	3	3	2	1	9	9	20	26	..	20
" 4 " 5 "	..	1	1	4	6	4	23	14	..	18
" 5 " 10 "	1	9	2	5	17	3	27	24	..	48
" 10 " 20 "	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	5	..	13
Total.....	74	52	30	46	202	1016	749	395	10	522

TABLE XIX.

*Duration of Insanity before Admission of those Remaining.*

DURATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 3 mos.....	45	44	89
Between 3 and 6 months.....	26	22	48
“ 6 and 12 “.....	26	21	47
“ 1 and 2 years.....	35	28	63
“ 2 and 5 “.....	45	35	80
“ 5 and 10 “.....	35	27	62
10 years and upwards.....	34	31	65
Unknown.....	22	6	28
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XX.

*Ages of those Remaining.*

AGES.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Between 10 and 15 years.....	..	..	..
“ 15 and 20 “.....	2	3	5
“ 20 and 25 “.....	17	12	29
“ 25 and 30 “.....	38	28	66
“ 30 and 35 “.....	31	26	57
“ 35 and 40 “.....	62	39	101
“ 40 and 50 “.....	51	50	101
“ 50 and 60 “.....	38	41	79
“ 60 and 70 “.....	26	13	39
“ 70 and 80 “.....	3	2	5
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXI.

*Period of Residence of those Remaining Sept. 30, 1876.*

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Less than 1 month.....	9	4	13
Between 1 and 2 months.....	7	5	12
“ 2 and 3 “.....	4	7	11
“ 3 and 4 “.....	6	11	17
“ 4 and 5 “.....	8	9	17
“ 5 and 6 “.....	1	7	8
“ 6 and 9 “.....	11	15	26
“ 9 and 12 “.....	10	8	18
“ 12 and 15 “.....	13	6	19
“ 15 and 18 “.....	11	7	18
“ 18 and 24 “.....	21	10	31
“ 2 and 3 years.....	38	29	67
“ 3 and 5 “.....	51	36	87
“ 5 and 10 “.....	48	35	83
“ 10 and 15 “.....	18	14	32
“ 15 and 20 “.....	12	11	23
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXII.

*Prospect of those Remaining September 30, 1876.*

PROSPECT.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Curable.....	32	32	64
Incurable.....	236	182	418
Total.....	268	214	482

TABLE XXIII.

*Complications in Some of those Remaining September 30, 1876.*

COMPLICATIONS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Epileptic.....	17	8	25
Homicidal.....	12	1	13
Suicidal.....	10	15	25
Paralytic.....	8	2	10

TABLE XXIV.

## Mortuary Record.—Males.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.		No. of At'tck	Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	45	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania..	6 mos.	29 days....	1	1 mo.	29 days	Heart Disease.....	Paralysis.
2	51	Poland, ....	Mania.....	Unknown.	.....	Unkn.	9 "	26 "	.....	Disease of Heart.
3	53	Italy, .....	Ac. Mel.....	11 mos.	.....	1	6 "	6 "	.....	Consumption.
4	30	Pennsylv'a.	Ch Mania..	7 yrs.	6 " 6 days	2	6 "	6 "	.....	Consumption.
5	33	"	Ac. Mel....	15 "	8 " 16 "	1	5 yrs.	8 "	.....	Consumption.
6	34	Ireland.....	Ch Mania..	6 "	1 " 14 "	1	6 "	14 "	.....	Consumption.
7	31	"	Dementia ..	6 "	3 " 4 "	1	5 "	10 "	.....	Consumption.
8	72	"	Imbecility..	45 "	10 " 4 "	1	1 "	21 "	.....	Consumption.
9	51	"	Ch. Mania..	Unknown.	.....	Unkn.	12 "	12 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
10	40	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	8 mos.	2 days	1	6 "	5 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
11	58	Germany....	Ac Mania..	12 yrs.	" 22 "	1	6 "	5 "	.....	Consumption.
12	34	Pennsylv'a.	"	7 "	5 " 20 "	Unkn.	5 "	20 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
13	56	Ireland.....	Ch. Mania..	6 "	7 " 15 "	1	7 "	15 "	.....	Erysipelas.
14	22	Ohio, .....	Ep. " .....	4 "	7 " 23 "	Unkn.	4 "	23 "	.....	Epilepsy.
15	56	Connecticut	Ch. " .....	4 "	8 " 11 "	1	2 "	11 "	.....	General Paralysis.
16	29	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. " .....	4 "	8 " 11 "	1	2 "	11 "	.....	Organic Disease of Stomach.
17	29	"	Ac. " .....	10 "	8 "	1	8 "	48 "	.....	Consumption.
18	47	Germany...	Ep. " .....	1 "	1 " 48 "	1	2 "	10 "	.....	Strangulated Hernia.
19	47	Wales.....	Ch. " .....	2 "	5 " 3 "	1	1 "	10 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
20	42	Germany....	Ac. Mel....	1 "	2 " 10 "	1	1 "	10 "	.....	General Paralysis.
21	48	Pennsylv'a.	"	2 "	2 " 6 "	1	1 "	26 "	.....	General Paralysis.
22	31	"	Ac. Mania..	2 "	2 " 18 "	1	1 "	8 "	.....	Organic Disease of Bowels.
23	39	"	Ac. Mel....	1 "	2 " 7 "	1	1 "	7 "	.....	General Paralysis.
24	29	"	Ac. Mania..	1 "	9 " 24 "	1	1 "	24 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
25	48	"	"	1 "	8 " 23 "	1	1 "	4 "	.....	General Paralysis.
26	39	Maine .....	"	2 "	1 " 20 "	2	1 "	11 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.
27	37	Pennsylv'a.	"	2 "	1 " 20 "	2	1 "	11 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.



TABLE XXIV.—CONTINUED.  
Mortuary Record.—Females.

No.	Age	Nativity.	Form.	Whole Duration.		No. of At'tck.	Period of Residence.		Complication.	Cause of Death.
1	24	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	1 yr.	5 mos. 2 dys	1	1 yr.	2 mos. 2 dys	.....	Suicide.
2	34	"	Ac. Man....	1 "	5 " 10 "	1	1 "	2 " 10 "	.....	Apoplexy.
3	25	Prussia.....	"	1 "	7 " 16 "	1	1 "	2 " 29 "	.....	General Paralysis.
4	36	Germany....	Mania.....	Unknown.....	.....	1	1 "	3 " 26 "	.....	Exhaustion Chronic Mania.
5	49	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania .	3 yrs.	1 mo. 15 dys	1	1 "	7 " 15 "	.....	Softening of Brain.
6	27	Germany ..	Ac. "	1 "	13 "	1	1 "	13 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
7	55	Pennsylv'a.	Dementia ..	9 "	6 " 7 "	1	4 "	6 " 7 "	.....	Consumption.
8	78	England ...	Ac. Mania..	2 "	3 " 14 "	18	2 "	2 " 24 "	.....	Old Age
9	45	Ireland.....	"	7 "	4 " 16 "	1	7 "	3 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.
10	42	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mel....	2 "	8 " 21 "	2	1 "	10 " 21 "	.....	Consumption.
11	30	Ireland.....	Ac. Mania..	7 "	6 " 11 "	1	4 "	6 " 11 "	.....	Consumption.
12	75	Ohio.....	Ch. Mel....	7 "	9 " 24 "	1	1 "	3 " 24 "	.....	Consumption.
13	24	Pennsylv'a.	Ac. Mania..	1 "	6 " 5 "	1	2 "	10 " 15 "	.....	Disease of Brain.
14	26	Scotland ..	"	7 "	10 " 15 "	3	2 "	9 " 7 "	.....	Consumption.
15	39	Pennsylv'a.	Ch. Mania..	4 "	9 " 7 "	1	2 "	1 " 15 "	.....	Organic Disease of Liver.
16	47	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....	Unknown.....	.....	Unkn.	7 "	21 "	.....	Consumption.
17	35	"	Mania.....	28 yrs	7 mos. 21 dys	1	3 "	5 " 14 "	.....	Epilepsy.
18	30	Pennsylv'a.	Ep. Mania..	6 "	5 " 14 "	1	3 "	5 " 14 "	.....	Organic Disease of Brain.
19	65	Ireland.....	Ch. Mel....							

TABLE XXV.

*Population of Counties, their Quota and Representation in the Hospital,  
September 30, 1876.*

COUNTIES.			Representation, September 30, 1876.			
	Population.	Quota.	Public.	Private.	Total.	Excess.
Allegheny .....	266,985	106	179	46	225	119
Armstrong.....	43,385	17	18	2	20	3
Beaver .....	36,132	15	18	8	26	11
Butler.....	36,484	15	14	1	15	..
Cambria.....	36,574	15	9	2	11	..
Clarion.....	26,976	11	13	4	17	6
Crawford.....	63,876	26	17	2	19	..
Elk.....	8,315	4	5	..	5	1
Erie.....	65,992	26	18	2	20	..
Fayette.....	43,357	18	1	5	6	..
Forest.....	4,183	2	5	1	6	4
Greene .....	25,889	10	4	..	4	..
Indiana .....	36,161	15	4	2	6	..
Jefferson.....	21,699	9	6	..	6	..
Lawrence.....	27,298	11	18	4	22	11
Mercer .....	49,931	20	10	3	13	..
McKean.....	8,826	4	2	..	2	..
Somerset.....	8,225	4	..	..	..	..
Venango.....	47,940	19	11	2	13	..
Warren.....	23,897	10	12	..	12	2
Washington.....	48,504	19	19	6	25	6
Westmoreland.....	58,720	24	4	4	8	..
Total.....		400	387	94	481	..
Other States, (private patients).....					1	..
Total Representation.....					482	..

*Report of the Engineer at the Gas House and Water Works.*

DATE.	GAS DEPARTMENT.				WATER DEPARTMENT.		
	Bushels Lime Used.	Bushels Coal Used for Making Gas.	Number Cubic Feet Gas Made.	Bushels Coke Made.	Bushels Coal Used for Operating Pump.	Bushels Coke Used for Operating Pump.	Number H's Pump in Operation.
October, 1875 .....	20	1,005	201,000	1,129	608	88	230
November, " .....	25	1,075	215,000	1,200	627	69	226
December, " .....	30	1,210	242,000	1,359	665	57	237
January, 1876 .....	26	1,210	243,000	1,365	677	76	253
February, " .....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,020	204,000	1,137	634	38	222
March, " .....	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,040	208,000	1,173	638	10	225
April, " .....	9	655	134,000	805	600	16	217
May, " .....	19	620	124,000	775	591	40	221
June, " .....	15	490	98,000	640	603	27	222
July, " .....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	500	100,000	650	597	23	222
August, " .....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	510	103,000	675	617	26	221
September, " .....	17	630	106,000	680	589	19	211
Total .....	217	9,965	1,975,000	11,588	7,446	489	2,707

Number bushels Coal on hand, September 30, 1875, (estimated,).... 40,000  
 " " " bought and included in expenses of year,.....103,590

143,590

Amount on hand, September 30, 1876, (estimated)..... 20,000

Number bushels used at Gas House..... 17,411

" " " at Kitchen, &c..... 2,909

" " " Heating House.....103,270

143,590

*Report of the Female Supervisor.*

## LIST OF ARTICLES MADE.

Shirts.....	208	Bed Ticks.....	85
Roller Towels.....	262	Window Curtains.....	19
Hand ".....	119	Comforts.....	209
Table Cloths.....	207	Clothes Bags.....	18
Stand Covers.....	40	Sleeves, (pairs).....	15
Single Sheets.....	317	Suspenders, (pairs).....	71
Double ".....	41	Handkerchiefs.....	45
Pillow Cases.....	309	Counterpanes.....	48
Bolster " Single.....	151	Woolen Mittens, (pairs)...	5
" " Double.....	6	Bureau Covers.....	8
Pillow Ticks.....	51		
Bolster ".....	81		

E. H. HOPE, Supervisor.

*Report of Store-Keeper.*

## LIST OF ARTICLES CUT AND MADE IN SEWING ROOM.

Dresses.....	553
Chemise, Muslin.....	322
" Flannel.....	2
Drawers, " (pairs).....	2
" Muslin ".....	20
Skirts, ".....	29
" Flannel.....	138
Night Gowns.....	15
Aprons.....	120
Number of pieces mended.....	10,891

M. A. CLEMENS, Store-Keeper.

*Housekeeper's Report.*

## ARTICLES MADE.

Sausages.....	160 pounds.	Apple Butter.....	830 gallons.
Lard.....	1,020 "	Tomato ".....	120 "
Hogshead Cheese.....	760 "	Quince ".....	50 "
Butter, churned.....	750 "	Gooseberry Jam.....	177 "
Ice Cream, made.....	130 gallons.	Preserved Strawber's.....	38 "
Canned Tomatoes.....	1,680 "	Strawberry Jam.....	6 "
Tomato Catsup.....	100 "	Blackberry ".....	30 "
Cucumber Lilli.....	21 "	Raspberry ".....	29 "
Tomato Pickles.....	400 "	Grape Jelly.....	660 glasses.
Pickled Cucumbers... ..	150 "	Quince ".....	175 "
Euchered Pears.....	22 "	Current ".....	456 "
Canned Cherries.....	110 "	Raspberry Jelly.....	58 "
" Blackberries..	111 "	Blackberry ".....	220 "
Preserved Tomatoes..	15 "	Maple Molasses.....	15 gallons.

*Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c., Raised on the Hospital Farm  
during the year 1876.*

PRODUCTS.	Quantity.	PRODUCTS.	Quantity.
Potatoes.....bushels,	1,275	Gooseberries.....quarts	126
Tomatoes....."	602	Cherries....."	28
"    Green....."	75	Cider.....gallons	1,269
"    Small....."	4	Cabbage.....heads	8,000
Turnips....."	700	Cauliflower....."	52
Apples....."	1,500	Egg Plants.....pieces	203
Beets....."	300	Pumpkins....."	2,500
Grapes....."	175	Pickles.....hundreds	45
Peaches....."	6	Cucumbers.....dozens	175
Pears....."	16		
Quinces....."	10	SEEDS.	
Lima Beans....."	60	Small Onions.....bushels	10
Onions....."	102	Peas, Seed....."	4
Green Corn....."	350	Beans "....."	4
Green Beans....."	135	"    Lima, Seed...."	2
Green Peas....."	145	Onion Seed.....pounds	1
Lettuce....."	180	Parsnip "....."	1
Spinach....."	85	Carrot "....."	1
Rhubarb....."	145	Beet "....."	25
Parsnips....."	300		
Carrots....."	25	GRAIN, &C.	
Radishes.....bunches	475	Oats.....bushels	275
Horse Radishes....."	180	Rye....."	75
Asparagus....."	460	Hay.....tons	65
Green Onions....."	885	Corn Fodder....."	15
Beets, New....."	250	Oat Straw....."	5
Parsley....."	285	Rye Straw.....dozens	150
Celery....."	3,500	Peppers.....bushels	1
Strawberries.....quarts	2,310	Sage....."	2
Raspberries....."	508		
Currants....."	55		

*Report of Vegetables, Flowers, &c.—Continued.*

## FLOWERS.

Geranium	Plants.....	2,200	Dahlia	Plants.....	150
Fuchsias	“.....	225	Sweet William	“.....	500
Coleus	“.....	450	Pinks	“.....	75
Achyranthus	“.....	125	China Pinks	“.....	1,000
Rose Geranium	“.....	125	Ten Weeks' St'lk	“.....	40
Lemon Geranium	“.....	25	Yellow Pinks	“.....	50
Wax Plants	“.....	125	Ice Plants	“.....	50
Lobelia	“.....	100	Hardy Rose	“.....	36
Salvias	“.....	125	“ Mon'y Rose	“.....	25
Heliotrope	“.....	125	Monthly Rose	“.....	25
Jerus'm Cherries	“.....	50	Verbena	“.....	1,500
Cannas	“.....	150	Lemon Verbena	“.....	25
Feather Few	“.....	50	Annuals	“.....	25,000
Tube Rose	“.....	100	Calla Ethiopica	“.....	40
Gladiolus	“.....	100			

## OTHER PRODUCTS.

Milk.....	Gallons	21,039	Pork.....	Pounds	11,120
Eggs.....	Dozens	575	Veal.....	“	2,167
Soft Soap.....	Barrels	404	Calf Hides.....	“	358
Beef.....	Pounds	11,408	Fowls.....	“	239
Beef Hides.....	“	1,799½			
			WM. KNODERER, Farmer.		

## EXPENDITURE LIST,

FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1875, TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1876.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Apples, Green.....	46 bbls.	\$ 171 00
Advertising.....		48 25
Adjusting Scales.....		5 75
Barley.....		6 60
Bath Brick, &c.....		18 80
Beans.....		6 36
Brooms.....		152 25
Brushes.....		176 00
Buckets.....		46 70
Butter.....	15,303 lbs.	3,985 65
Chocolate.....		17 36
Cheese.....	7,474 lbs.	1,023 72
Clothing, (Ready-made,).....		6,340 66
Clothing, Materials.....		1,751 61
Coal.....	103,590½ bush.	9,329 63
Coffee.....	6,623 lbs.	1,568 59
Corn Starch.....	400 lbs.	42 20
Corn, Dried and Canned.....		43 57
Cranberries.....		11 50
Crackers.....	4,197 lbs.	390 08
Cream Tartar.....	215 lbs.	106 05
Currants.....	221 lbs.	19 25
Car Fare.....		254 44
Canned Goods.....		127 45
Dried Beef.....	2,223 lbs.	348 76
Dry Goods.....		973 36
Eggs.....	4,662½ doz.	785 83
Extracts.....		57 70
Earthenware.....		27 15
Express Charges.....		42 90
Fish, Fresh.....	3,800 lbs.	342 00
“ Salt.....	46 half bbls.	306 49
Flour, Wheat.....	816½ bbls.	5,291 35
“ Buckwheat.....	800 lbs.	28 00
Freight and Hauling.....		1,396 71
Fees.....		84 11
Hams.....	2,446 lbs.	388 24
Hops and Malt.....		46 60
Hominy.....		13 25
Hats.....		60 00
Lard.....	5,311 lbs.	715 46
Lard Oil.....	96½ galls.	94 84
Lemons.....	19 boxes.	113 25
Lime and Cement.....		213 60
Lye.....	30 cases.	146 50
Lumber.....		764 87
Lubricating Oil.....	54 galls.	27 25

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, &c.	Quantity.	Cost.
Macaroni and Tapioca.....		\$ 30 36
Meal, Corn.....		72 89
“ Oat.....		59 25
Meat.....	109,306 lbs.	10,658 23
Molasses.....	234 galls.	138 56
Mince Meat.....		35 70
Melons.....		97 20
Newspapers.....		62 60
Oranges.....	44 boxes.	212 25
Oysters.....		21 60
Paints and Oils.....		1,027 98
Peas.....		38 50
Potatoes.....	2,043 bush.	791 31
“ Sweet.....	35 bbls.	122 50
Printing.....		291 80
Postage.....		202 46
Prunes.....	54 lbs.	5 40
Raisins.....	237 “	18 93
Rice.....	2,506 “	188 15
Revenue Stamps.....		13 40
Rope, Wire.....		70 35
Sal Soda.....	873 lbs.	26 01
Salt.....	43 bbls.	64 65
Shoes and Slippers.....		1,202 70
Soap.....	10,845 lbs.	797 81
Small Fruits and Berries.....		177 38
Starch.....	353 lbs.	34 50
Sugar.....	26,442 “	2,727 20
Syrup.....	559½ galls.	319 05
Straw.....		226 22
Stationery.....		204 57
Spices.....		167 64
Soda, Bi-Carb.....		8 51
Tongues, Dried.....	8 doz.	66 25
Tea.....	1,384 lbs.	479 08
Tobacco.....	964 “	567 23
Turkeys.....	1,978½ “	338 69
Telegrams.....		145 68
Vegetables.....		84 80
Upholstery.....		65 00
Vinegar.....	1,241 galls.	315 00
Wall Paper and Papering.....		689 85
Window Glass.....		271 21
Weather Strips.....		48 82
Total.....		\$61,098 96



## FURNITURE.

Baskets .....	\$ 78 80	Mouldings .....	\$ 96 16
Bedsteads.....	132 00	Oil Cloths.....	792 50
Carpets .....	3,265 78	Queensware.....	99 39
Chairs .....	246 25	Rubber Goods.....	36 00
Crash for Towels.....	147 92	Sewing Machine.....	60 00
Counterpanes.....	57 60	Step Ladders.....	17 38
Churn.....	10 50	Sheetings .....	115 43
Comforts .....	212 31	Sofas and Settees.....	345 45
Gas Fixtures .....	130 05	Spoons.....	31 00
Glassware .....	148 09	Tinware.....	417 03
Glass for Pictures.....	4 18	Tickings .....	188 14
Hardware .....	535 01	Table Linen.....	436 70
Knives and Forks.....	21 00	Water Coolers.....	49 25
Looking Glasses.....	14 00		
Mattresses.....	339 65	Total.....	\$8,027 60

## MEDICINES, &amp;c.

Drugs and Chemicals.....	\$1,483 75
Alcohol.....	406 50
Whiskey.....	184 00
Instruments.....	67 00
Total.....	\$2,141 25

## INSURANCE.

Insurance.....	\$138 00
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## MONEY REFUNDED.

Overpaid Boarding.....	\$685 97
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## AMUSEMENTS.

Magic Lantern Slides.....	\$ 73 70
Gymnastics.....	25 00
Musical Instruments.....	12 00
Ornaments for Christmas Trees.....	15 72
Croquet.....	19 00
Fireworks.....	23 00
Total.....	\$ 168 42

## REPAIRS, ORDINARY.

Brick Masonry.....	\$ 86 63	Retorts.....	\$ 96 75
Machinery.....	183 79	Felting.....	105 00
Belting.....	45 83	Iron.....	121 68
Castings.....	242 03	Packing.....	35 08
Pipe.....	346 39	Fittings.....	486 52
Tools.....	5 00	Sand.....	69 90
Valves and Spigots.....	196 70	Roof.....	96 06
Brick.....	56 25		
Carpentering.....	97 53	Total.....	\$2,805 37
Grate Bars.....	534 23		

## REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Radiators.....	\$ 924 27	Altering Old Boiler.....	\$ 547 38
Coal Landing.....	100 00	Washing Machine.....	450 00
Gutters, &c.....	44 25	Centrifugal Wringer....	251 25
Stable Fixtures for } new barn..... }	121 21	Bath Room Improv'm'ts.	721 46
Stationary Washstands..	68 30		
New Hot Water Boiler..	900 00	Total.....	\$4,128 12

## SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 7,200 00	Laundress.....	\$ 300 00
WAGES OF EMPLOYES:		Laundry Girls.....	1,449 20
Attendants.....	10,994 94	Porters.....	293 33
Baker.....	480 00	Preachers.....	380 00
Carpenter.....	771 25	Seamstress.....	170 10
Cooks.....	1,125 68	Storekeeper.....	60 00
Chambermaids.....	469 85	Carriage Driver.....	300 00
Engineer, 1st.....	1,200 00	Secretary.....	600 00
Engineer, 2d.....	600 00	Telegraph Boy.....	12 50
Farm Hands.....	2,639 40		
Firemen.....	1,011 50	Total.....	\$30,057 75

## FARM.

Hay.....	\$ 956 53	Repairs to Implements..	\$ 10 00
Oats.....	357 31	Horse Shoeing.....	149 75
Feed.....	1,344 67	Saddlery.....	13 75
Implements.....	123 76	Powder and Fuse.....	51 17
Seeds and Plants.....	99 30	Wagon Grease.....	10 13
Cows.....	*1,332 42	Garden Hose.....	51 11
Harness.....	36 50	Surveying.....	53 83
Wagons.....	130 00		
Repairs to Wagons.....	75 75	Total.....	\$4,795 98

\* Item is reimbursed by moneys received for Cows disposed of.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Boiler Inspection .....	\$ 15 00	Lawn Settees.....	\$ 86 40
Coffins.....	246 00	Lumber for Laundry...	124 44
Lithographs for Reports.....	48 00	Aquarium.....	92 00
Interest on Mortgage....	360 00	Sturtevant Blower.....	472 19
Saddlery.....	96 00	Brick for Carpenter Shop	853 70
Raft of Lumber.....	2,351 01	Gas Posts and Lamps..	107 75
Hauling.....	545 85	Hitching Posts.....	22 00
Printing Reports.....	315 00	Flower Vase.....	16 00
Ventilators.....	61 00	Map Allegheny County..	10 00
Sand for Carpenter Shop	114 59	Directory.....	4 00
Frescoing Chapel.....	170 00	Sundries.....	1,000 00
Lumber for Carpenter (	117 32	Total.....	\$7,231 25
Shop.....)			

## RECAPITULATION.

Amusements.....	\$ 168 42
Farm.....	4,795 98
Household.....	61,098 96
Furniture.....	8,027 60
Insurance.....	138 00
Medicines.....	2,141 25
Miscellaneous.....	7,231 25
Money Refunded.....	685 97
Repairs Ordinary.....	2,805 37
Repairs Extraordinary.....	4,128 12
Salaries and Wages.....	30,057 75
Total.....	\$121,278 67

GEO. R. SLATER, *Clerk, W. P. Hospital.*

## LIST OF COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

ARMSTRONG,	CLARION,	FAYETTE,	JEFFERSON,	SOMERSET,
ALLEGHENY,	CRAWFORD,	FOREST,	LAWRENCE,	VENANGO,
BEAVER,	ERIE,	GREENE,	MERCER,	WASHINGTON,
BUTLER,	ELK,	INDIANA,	McKEAN,	WARREN,
CAMBRIA,				WESTMORELAND.

### *ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO INSANE DEPARTMENT.*

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient, unless when committed by order of a Court, the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of two Physicians that they have seen and examined the individual within one week of the date thereof, and believe him or her to be insane, and this certificate shall be sworn to before some alderman or judicial officer, with a request of a near relative or friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond with satisfactory security for the payment of board and other expenses while in the Institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital, no part of which shall be refunded; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Physician, in any succeeding quarter, no part of the payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of Court, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof; or if sent by Directors of Poor, an order signed by the Directors or their Agent, accompanied by the Certificates of Insanity, as required by law, shall be lodged with the Superintendent of the Hospital.

3. Each patient before admission, shall be made perfectly clean and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, three pairs socks, two pairs drawers, two undershirts, a hat or cap, cravat, collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, and one pair slippers.

5. Each female patient shall have three calico dresses, four chemises, three pairs drawers, three pairs hose, three night gowns, two flannel skirts, one Balmoral skirt, two muslin skirts, six handkerchiefs, four collars, two pairs shoes, one shawl or cloak, and one hat or hood.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, or when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved.

In all cases the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home, as they are liable to be lost, and for which the officers of the Hospital are not responsible.

All clothing, if not taken away at the time of the patient's removal, or within three months afterward, will be disposed of as the officers of the Hospital may think best, and no compensation whatever will be made therefor.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him or her to the Hospital and from whom minute, but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending, and attendance for all who are supported at the public charge, is three dollars per week. For private patients or those supported by themselves, or their friends, the price varies from four to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid, by especial agreement with the Physician, for extra attention and accommodation.

Payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September and December.

9. A bond with satisfactory sureties, will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient when discharged, of all persons excepting those sent at the expense of the counties or townships.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond, and, if strangers furnish evidence of their responsibility.

10. All bills remaining unpaid one month after date of presentation, are placed in the hands of the Solicitor of the Hospital for collection.

11. For the period of three months after admission, patients shall not be visited by their friends, except at the special request of the Superintendent, and afterwards only by his permission.

As the diet of the patients is under the absolute control of the Superintendent, no nuts, candies, cakes or other eatables shall be given to the patients by their friends or visitors without his express permission.

12. Visitors are admitted to the Institution on any day (except Sunday,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., and between 2 and 4 P. M. : but no visitors shall be admitted to the wards occupied by patients, without express permission from the Superintendent; and especial care is to be taken that no amount of visiting is permitted that might prove injurious to the patient. No visitors shall be admitted on the holidays.

Visitors will please not intrude on the grounds used by the patients or give to or receive anything from patients.

13. The Hospital is located eight miles west of Pittsburgh, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, at Dixmont, and can be easily reached by cars, there being nine trains (east and west) each day, except Sunday, stopping at the Hospital station.

14. Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c., of those who are in the Hospital, shall be made to the Superintendent.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Company, the friends of patients can communicate with the Institution by telegraph.

That insane persons may be placed in the Hospital for the Insane by their legal guardians, or by their relatives or friends in case they have no guardians, but never without the certificate of two or more reputable physicians, after a personal examination, made within one week of the date thereof, and this certificate to be duly acknowledged and sworn to, or affirmed before some magistrate or judicial officer, who shall certify to the genuineness of the signatures, and to the respectability of the signers.—*Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1869, Section 1.*

### PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania, practitioners of medicine, do hereby certify that we have, within one week of the date hercof, made a personal examination of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania, and believe \_\_\_\_\_ to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

*In Testimony Whereof*, we have hereunto set our hands, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

M. D.  
M. D.

State of Pennsylvania :  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

On this, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 187 \_\_\_\_\_, before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County aforesaid, personally came \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ above named who acknowledged in due form the foregoing as their certificate, and their signatures thereunto as genuine, and who, being duly sworn, severally and each for himself, do depose and say, that the facts set forth therein are correct and true, and I do hereby certify to the genuineness of the said signatures, and to the respectability of the above named signers.

Witness my hand and seal, the day and year last above named.

[L. S.]

### REQUEST FOR ADMISSION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Pennsylvania, a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the patient above named, do hereby request that he, the said \_\_\_\_\_ be admitted as a patient into the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.—\*HE HAVING NO LEGAL GUARDIAN.

\*If the patient have a legal guardian, the request must be made by him, in which case this clause may be erased.

†No patient can be admitted, except those sent by order of Court, without the certificates, and the certificates must be dated within one week of the day of admission.

# *B O N D.*

*Know all Men by these Presents, That we,* \_\_\_\_\_ *of*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *in the County of* \_\_\_\_\_ *and*  
 State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto THE WESTERN  
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its successors or assigns, in the sum of One  
 Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind  
 ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents :  
 (And \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby empower \_\_\_\_\_ or any  
 attorney of any Court of Record within the United States or elsewhere, to  
 appear for \_\_\_\_\_ and after one or more declarations filed, to confess  
 judgment or judgments against \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of the WESTERN  
 PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, as of any term for the above penalty, with costs  
 of said suit, and attorney's commission for collection, viz. : Five per cent,  
 in case payment has to be enforced by process of law ; hereby waiving in-  
 quisition and condemnation of any property that may be levied upon by vir-  
 tue of any execution, which execution may issue forthwith, on failure to  
 comply with any of the conditions hereof, and hereby waiving the right of  
 exemption from levy and sale of any and all property that now is, or that  
 hereafter may be, exempted from levy and sale, under any Act of Assembly  
 for such purpose, and with release of all errors, &c.) And it is further  
 agreed and provided that execution and alias, and Phuries executions may  
 issue at any time, and from time to time, and as often as any amount shall be  
 due and owing to said WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL and that the  
 books of said Hospital shall be evidence, and a liquidation of the amount to  
 be collected on said executions.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ hand and seal the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ and who is insane, has been admitted as a patient to the  
 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, at Pittsburgh.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, That if the said  
 obligors shall pay to the said the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, its





—••DEPARTMENT•—

*File*  
Twelfth Ward General Hospital.

Executive Committee:

J. K. MOORHEAD,

WM. MCCREERY,

ISAAC JONES,

ALEXANDER NIMICK,

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,

WM. P. WEYMAN,

JOSEPH ALBREE,

ORMSBY PHILLIPS,

WILSON MILLER.



## *Report of the Executive Committee.*

*To the President and Board of Managers.*

GENTLEMEN :

The close of the fiscal year makes it our duty, and it is now, in some respects a pleasant one, to lay before your Board the workings of the Hospital, in all its details, since our last annual report.

The Reports of the Superintendent, Medical Staff, and Treasurer, hereto appended, are so full and complete, that a reference to some of the items contained in them, is about all that need be said by us. From their report you will see that, during the year, six hundred and sixty-nine patients have been within the walls of the Hospital, suffering from accidents, diseases, disabilities, and infirmities of various kinds and grades. Of this entire number, those who

Paid in whole or in part were <i>only</i> .....	99
Discharged Soldiers,.....	132
Charity Patients,.....	438
Total,.....	<u>669</u>

An examination of these figures shows the great extent of this charity.

The first class, who are able to contribute in full or in part for their maintenance, are supplied with food, medical or surgical attendance, and all the comforts of home, at very moderate rates.

The second, our Western Pennsylvania soldiers, who served in the recent war, when sick or unable from infirmity of any kind to earn a subsistence, here find a shelter, where all their wants are supplied, including clothing, shoes, &c.

The third class, by far the most numerous, is composed of all sorts and conditions, worthy and unworthy, temperate and intemperate; some who have, by their own evil acts and bad habits, brought themselves to poverty and want. Others, overtaken by misfortunes, afflictions and sorrow, are reduced to that condition, and seek this asylum. Our doors are open to all such without invidious distinction, to the extent of our income; but as that is limited, increased care must be taken to prevent the reception of chronic or incurable patients, who must be provided for elsewhere, that our means may be applied as intended by the donors, to the care and cure of those requiring medical and surgical skill. In other words, our institution is a Hospital, and not a Poor House, and although we receive hundreds who would otherwise have to go to the city or county homes, and to that extent relieve the citizens from the payment of poor tax, yet we must endeavor to limit our receptions to our means; and if this class of patients are to be continued, it can only be done, (and then very properly), by the Guardians and Directors sending to us such patients as require skillful medical and surgical treatment, and pay for their keeping.

An examination of the financial statements herewith, is sufficient to satisfy all, that with our present limited means, the number of cases treated must be reduced or our resources increased, for although the average cost per patient compares so favorably with the best similar institutions, yet our expenditures for the past year have exceeded our income by more than five thousand dollars. A considerable number of patients of a class heretofore received and treated by us, will therefore have to be thrown upon the institutions before referred to, who are required to provide for them, or upon private charity. We invite the Board and citizens generally to a thorough and full examination of the Hospital, as to its adaptability, convenience and comfort for the sick and suffering, its cleanliness, ventilation, discipline and supplies of food and nourishment, and fear no comparison with other Institutions.

We take pride in referring your Board to the tabular statements of the Superintendent, and Medical Staff. The first showing-

a comparison of the cost of maintenance with our Hospital and the best Hospitals in the country, the second making the same comparison as to the death rate; in both cases very creditably to our Institution.

In our last annual report we stated that a definite arrangement had been made with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, about the bridge to be erected across the rail road tracks, so as to give safe and easy access to the Hospital, and that the same was to be completed on or before November 1st, 1876. We regret to say that no progress has yet been made in building the bridge, but negotiations are now under way with regard to the property that will be occupied, the grades necessary, and the requirements of the city under their contract, with the Rail Road Company. We trust that all these arrangements will be satisfactorily made, and the work soon put under contract.

During the past year we have been called to mourn the loss of one of the valuable members of this committee. Mr. Alexander Speer departed this life in the midst of his usefulness, and the discharge of his various duties; we feel his loss, and fear the Board will find it difficult to supply the vacancy, with his equal in many respects.

The Superintendent and Matron have not only faithfully, but tenderly and kindly, discharged their duties during the year.

The Medical Staff have given entire satisfaction, and earned the commendations of the Board.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Board that so much has been done to ameliorate the condition of the sick, helpless and infirm. We only wish it was more, and our regret is that instead of being able to enlarge and extend the benefits of the Institution to hundreds more, our financial condition admonishes us that we must decrease and diminish, which can only be done by refusing to admit those not coming clearly within the rules.

Religious services have been held during the year, on Sabbath afternoons, in one of the large wards, where the larger portion of

the inmates were enabled to hear the gospel preached by clergymen of different denominations, to the comfort and edification of many souls.

Our thanks are due to the clergymen for their labor of love, and to the member of this committee who made the arrangement, from week to week, for these services.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. MOORHEAD,  
WM. P. WEYMAN,  
JOSEPH ALBREE,  
ALEXANDER NIMICK,  
WM. McCREERY,  
JOHN H. SHOENBERGER,  
ISAAC JONES,  
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,  
WILSON MILLER,

*Executive Committee.*

Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

DETAILED ANALYSIS  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the Twelfth Ward Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, for the  
Year Ending October 1st, 1876.

R E C E I P T S .

Balance on Hand, October 1st, 1875.....	\$1,671 47
Earnings of Hospital from Pay Patients.....	\$ 2,424 14
Interest from Investments.....	18,946 70
Amount Advanced by Treasurer....	340 23
	21,711 07
Total Receipts, as per Report of Treasurer,.....	\$23,382 54
Warrant No. 1,257, outstanding.....	\$ 32 65
Amount of Warrants drawn but not issued .....	3,714 38
	3,747 03
Total.....	\$27,129 57

E X P E N D I T U R E S .

*Salaries and Wages.*

Salaries.....	\$1,500 00
Wages of Nurses.....	2,089 01
“ Driver.....	180 00
“ Engineer and Fireman.....	515 00
“ Cooks.....	356 05
“ Housemaids.....	306 16
“ Washerwomen.....	493 93
“ Other Employes.....	341 50
“ Baker.....	90 00
“ Painter.....	100 00
	\$5,971 65

*Subsistence.*

Meat.....	\$3,084 75
Extract of Beef.....	35 99
Flour and Meal.....	1,450 54
Butter.....	1,574 61
Eggs.....	381 26
Fish.....	64 84
Poultry.....	34 98
Lard and Hams.....	169 59
Coffee.....	494 09
Tea.....	281 09
Sugar and Molasses.....	881 08
Rice, Beans, Hominy, &c.....	569 37
Vinegar, Salt, Spices, &c.....	102 54
Marketing.....	216 49
Potatoes.....	483 05
Apples.....	68 01
Fresh Fruit.....	94 96
Dried Fruit.....	132 55
Canned Fruit.....	210 00
Small Groceries.....	158 82
	<hr/> \$10,488 61

*Medical Stores.*

Drugs.....	\$1,227 40
Liquors.....	174 80
Ale and Porter.....	90 50
Surgical Instruments.....	234 91
Bandage Muslin.....	114 54
Oakum.....	85 71
Splints, Plaster, &c.....	31 87
	<hr/> \$ 1,959 73

*Clothing and Shoes.*

Clothing.....	\$ 763 70
Shoes.....	212 90
Stockings.....	3 50
Dry Goods for Clothing.....	468 30
	<hr/> \$ 1,448 40

*House Expenses.*

Coal.....	\$1,096 58
Gas.....	394 80
Soap.....	427 20
Paint, Oil and Kalsomining.....	580 99
Furniture.....	394 00



Carpets, &c.....	\$ 635 85	
Bedding.....	305 89	
Queenware.....	94 81	
Tinware.....	147 03	
Hardware.....	123 29	
Brushes.....	30 88	
Wall Paper.....	24 25	
		\$ 1,252 57

### *Incidental Repairs.*

Plumbing.....	\$ 248 51	
Gas Fitting.....	14 20	
Bath Tub.....	15 50	
Heating Apparatus.....	52 51	
Ranges and Stoves.....	71 84	
Lumber and Carpentry.....	27 84	
Laundry Boiler.....	115 00	
Glazing.....	13 56	
Roof.....	28 66	
Plastering.....	59 00	
Blacksmithing.....	10 75	
		\$ 627 37

### *Live Stock and Vehicles.*

Hay and Straw.....	\$ 155 00	
Feed.....	583 17	
Horse Shoeing.....	59 00	
Repairs and Vehicles.....	35 20	
Saddlery and Harness.....	11 80	
		\$ 794 17

### *Permanent Improvements.*

New Laundry.....	\$ 699 96	
Plumbing.....	430 17	
Plastering.....	90 71	
		\$ 920 84

### *Superintendent's Petty Cash.*

Check Stamps.....	\$ 5 30	
Street Car Tickets.....	38 00	
Cash Incidentals.....	205 21	
		\$ 248 51

*Miscellaneous.*

Printing Reports, &c.....	\$	155	60
Stationery and Blank Books.....		45	76
Postage.....		15	00
Internments, Allegheny Cemetery. ....		125	00
Lumber for Coffins.....		48	80
	- \$	390	16
Total amount of Warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the year ending October 1st, 1876, as per Year Book of the Executive Committee.....	}		\$27,102 01
Outstanding Warrant No. 941, paid.....			27 56
			<hr/>
			\$27,129 57

*Recapitulation of Expenditures.*

Salaries and Wages.....	\$	5,971	65
Subsistence .....		10,488	61
Medical Stores.....		1,959	73
Clothing and Shoes .....		1,448	40
House Expenses, .....		4,252	57
Incidental Repairs.....		627	37
Live Stock and Vehicles.....		794	17
Permanent Improvements.....		920	84
Superintendent's Petty Cash .....		248	51
Miscellaneous.....		390	16
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Total Expenses for the Year.....	\$	27,102	01
Warrant No. 941, paid.....		27	56
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		\$27,129	57

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. WEYMAN,  
JOSEPH ALBREE,

*Committee.*

## *Report of Superintendent.*

*To the Chairman and Executive Committee.*

GENTLEMEN :

The closing of another year of Hospital service, which has been attended with at least the ordinary measure of successful results, calls for more than a formal expression of devout thankfulness, and brings me to the duty of presenting to you a statement of the operations of the Hospital during that period.

The following, with accompanying tables, you will please accept as my report for the year ending September 30th, 1876.

At the date of the last report, seventy-three patients were occupying the different wards of the Hospital, and of this number thirty-six were male citizens, twenty-five discharged soldiers, and twelve females.

There were admitted during the year five hundred and ninety-six, as follows: male citizens, three hundred and nine; discharged soldiers, one hundred and seven; females, one hundred and forty adults, and three children accompanying their mothers. In addition to the foregoing numbers, there were born in the Hospital, nineteen males and eighteen females, making an aggregate of six hundred and sixty-nine patients under the care of the Institution during the year.

The lowest number during the year was sixty-eight, the highest number was one hundred and thirteen, and the average number was eighty-one.

Five hundred and ninety-one have been discharged or died, and at this date there remain in the Hospital, thirty-nine male citizens, twenty-two discharged soldiers, and seventeen females.

Of the patients admitted during the year, ninety-nine were pay in full or in part, and the average time that each of those patients remained in the Hospital was thirty-four and twenty-nine hundredth days, equal to maintaining one patient three thousand three hundred and ninety-five days.

The number of discharged soldiers under care during the year, was one hundred and thirty-two; the average time that they remained in the Hospital was seventy days, equal to maintaining one patient nine thousand two hundred and forty days, or an average of twenty-five soldiers for three hundred and sixty-five days. Of other charity patients there were under the care of the Hospital four hundred and thirty-eight, who remained in the Institution an average time of thirty-eight days each, equal to sixteen thousand six hundred and forty-four days for one patient.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that out of a total of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and seventy-nine days of Hospital care, no less than twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-four were entirely exempt from pay, showing a daily average of seventy *free* patients.

The total expenses for the fiscal year amount to twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine and seven-hundredth dollars, (\$27,129 07,) which includes a very considerable amount for extraordinary expenses, and three months' supply of flour, two months' supply of potatoes, and six months' supply of hay, which will be used in the incoming year.

The subsistence of officers, employes and patients, costs twenty-six and eighty hundredths cents per day, and the gross cost, including all expenses, was ninety-two and sixty-six hundredth cents per day for each patient; this latter amount may seem high, yet it will compare favorably with any Institution of a similar character either east or west.

It gives me pleasure to express my grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, and their Assistants, to whose skill the Institution is so largely indebted for its prestige.

To the ladies of the Fruit and Flower Charity we are again placed under many and renewed obligations for the abundance of

good things furnished our patients for dinner and supper on Christmas and Thanksgiving days, and also for a liberal supply of fruit and vegetables during their seasons, all of which were very highly appreciated.

I wish to return thanks on behalf of the Hospital to Dr. Fleming, Dr. Jones, D. W. Bell and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. Jos. Brown, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. McCreery, for valuable contributions of miscellaneous books and magazines; and also to Mrs. Oudry, Mrs. McKee and Miss Elliott for very valuable contributions of old linen.

The Hospital is also placed under renewed obligations to the Proprietors of the following papers, who have continued to furnish copies of their editions gratuitously, and they will please accept our thanks for the great favor conferred: *Pittsburgh Gazette, Chronicle, Commercial, Dispatch, Leader, Telegraph, Freiheits Freund, Post, Volksblatt, Banner and Catholic.*

The attendants and other employes, who are with us now, have discharged their duties in a very faithful manner.

To you, gentlemen, I desire to extend my sincere thanks for your continued kindness and confidence and valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties.

Yours, very respectfully,

THOMAS CHESSE,

*Superintendent.*

*Patients Admitted, Discharged and Deceased, during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Remaining, October 1st, 1875 :		Discharged during the year ending September 30th, 1876 :	
Male Citizens.....	36	Male Citizens.....	294
Discharged Soldiers ..	25	Discharged Soldiers..	102
Females.....	12	Females.....	144
	73		540
Admitted during the year ending September 30th, 1876 :		Died during the year :	
Male Citizens.....	309	Male Citizens.....	27
Discharged Soldiers ..	107	Discharged Soldiers...	8
Females.....	143	Females.....	10
	559	Premature and Still Births:	
Births during the year :		Males.....	4
Males.....	19	Females.....	2
Females.....	18		51
	37	Remaining September 30, 1876 :	
		Male Citizens.....	39
		Discharged Soldiers ..	22
		Females.....	17
			78
Total under care.....	669		669

*Table Showing by what Authority the Patients were Admitted during the Year ending September 30th, 1876.*

Management of the Hospital... 136	T. C. Rhoads, M. D..... 39
C. B. King, M. D..... 38	Rail Road Companies..... 9
James McCann, M. D..... 129	Directors Poor Allegheny City. 16
F. Le Moyne, M. D..... 80	“ “ County Home.. 3
J. B. Murdoch, M. D..... 17	Guard's of Poor City of Pitts'h. 1
W. Snively, M. D..... 32	Births..... 37
W. H. Daly, M. D..... 30	
W. J. Asdale, M. D..... 29	Total..... 596

*Table Showing the Birthplace of Patients Admitted during the Year Ending September 30th, 1876.*

Austria..... 1	Louisiana..... 1	Prussia..... 1
Delaware..... 2	Maryland..... 16	Poland..... 1
England..... 33	Maine..... 4	Scotland..... 8
France..... 4	Massachusetts... 7	Sweden..... 1
Georgia..... 2	Missouri..... 1	Switzerland..... 4
Germany..... 45	Mississippi..... 1	South Carolina... 3
Ireland..... 170	New York..... 23	Vermont..... 4
Isle of St. Helena. 1	New Jersey..... 3	Virginia..... 20
Italy..... 1	New Brunswick.. 1	Wales..... 10
Indiana..... 2	Nova Scotia..... 1	West Indies..... 1
Illinois..... 1	Ohio..... 9	
Kentucky..... 5	Pennsylvania.... 209	Total..... 596

*Table of Trades and Occupation of Patients Admitted during the year  
Ending September 30th, 1876.*

Architects.....	2	Farmers.....	7	Pattern Makers...	2
Auctioneers.....	2	Firemen.....	5	Physicians.....	2
Actors.....	1	Frame Gilders...	1	Policemen.....	2
Barbers.....	6	Gardeners.....	10	Peddlers.....	5
Barkpepers.....	1	Glass Blowers...	1	Puddlers.....	16
Brakemen.....	9	Grocers.....	2	Printers.....	6
Book Agents....	3	Hatters.....	1	Plasterers.....	4
Bakers.....	2	Harness Makers..	2	Porters.....	3
Blacksmiths.....	10	Housewives.....	20	Salesmen.....	4
Boiler Makers...	2	Iron Rollers.....	5	Seamstresses....	10
Bricklayers.....	2	Jewelers.....	1	Servants.....	94
Butchers.....	3	Laborers.....	149	Shoemakers.....	7
Boatmen.....	2	Lawyers.....	6	Stone Masons....	3
Cabinet Makers..	2	Laundresses.....	3	Teachers.....	2
Clerks.....	20	Livery S. Keep'rs	1	Teamsters.....	7
Cooks.....	3	Machinists.....	8	Tel. Operators...	1
Coopers.....	6	Merchants.....	1	Tinners.....	4
Carpenters.....	25	Millwrights.....	2	Upholsterers....	3
Conductors, R. R.	6	Miners.....	13	Weavers.....	2
Dentists.....	1	Messengers, Ex..	1	Waiters.....	2
Drivers.....	7	Nurses.....	1	Wire Workers....	1
Engravers.....	1	Nailers.....	2	.....	
Engineers.....	3	No Occupation...	53		
Engineers, Civil..	1	Painters.....	8		
				Total.....	596

*The following comparative statement of the actual cost of the maintenance of patients, has been compiled from the published reports for the year 1875, of six large Hospitals in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia.*

No.	Whole Number of Patients.	Average Number of Patients.	Total Expense.	Average Cost of Each Patient per Day.
1	612	.....	\$26,690 $\frac{5}{100}$	\$1 43 $\frac{61}{100}$
2	1,559	148 $\frac{05}{100}$	74,446 $\frac{71}{100}$	1 37 $\frac{33}{100}$
3	350	65	27,968 $\frac{67}{100}$	1 17 $\frac{88}{100}$
4	453	50	21,413 $\frac{75}{100}$	1 11
5	1,814	159	62,666 $\frac{25}{100}$	1 07 $\frac{98}{100}$
6	1,054	139	47,363 $\frac{92}{100}$	93 $\frac{48}{100}$
W. P. Hosp.	669	81	27,129 $\frac{07}{100}$	92 $\frac{65}{100}$

# *Report of the Medical and Surgical Staff*

OF THE

TWELFTH WARD DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Western Pennsylvania Hospital,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1876.

*To the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers*

*of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital :*

GENTLEMEN :

We have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending October 1st, 1876.

Remaining October 1st, 1875,.....	73
Admitted during the year,.....	596
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Total under treatment during the year,.....	669
Discharged, cured,.....	379
Discharged, improved,.....	124
Discharged, unimproved, .....	37
Died during the year,.....	51
Remaining October 1st, 1876,.....	78
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	669

Fifteen of the thirty-seven returned as unimproved either eloped or were discharged at their own request.

The tabular statements attached illustrates fully the extensive variety of diseases and manifold forms of injuries treated in this Institution, with the results in each case.



This list includes two cases of vesico-vaginal fistula, one of them of twenty-two years standing. By the performance of a simple operation recently devised by our countryman J. Marion Sims, of New York these two women have been restored from a state of the most abject misery to health and usefulness, one of them after a residence of three and the other four weeks in the Hospital.

Another very interesting case was the removal of a sub-peritoneal fibroid tumor of the uterus by abdominal section. The tumor was as large as a child's head at birth. The woman was discharged cured, twenty-four days after the operation. We have kept these cases under observation since their discharge from the Hospital, and know that the cures have remained complete.

Lithotomy has been twice successfully performed.

The operation of extraction of cataract has been performed three times, with good results in all of the cases.

Thirteen capital amputations have been performed with three deaths, one of them a double amputation.

Besides these, operations have been performed for lacerated perineum, for removal of female breast, for fistula in ano, for strictures, hemorrhoids, &c., &c., for the results of which we refer you to the table of Surgical Operations.

The necessity of removing a limb, besides being a matter of great regret, is also to the Surgeon something of a humiliation, for it is a confession on his part that he has not the skill to save the member. To remove a shattered limb is an operation which the merest tyro in surgery can perform, but to save it, so that it will be useful to its owner, often requires the greatest skill and patience on the part of the surgeon.

Questions involving the possibility of saving a limb are among the most difficult which we have to decide, and a limb is never sacrificed without a consultation of the staff.

If we err at all, it is on the side of conservatism. We could point to many patients discharged from this Hospital, in the full possession of their limbs, who under a less conservative practice, would have been maimed for life.

During the past year the operation for excision of the elbow joint has been performed on two patients for a condition of the joint, which a few years ago would have been thought to warrant amputation. One of the patients has been discharged with a useful arm, and the other still in the Hospital bids fair to do as well.

During the year there have been fifty-one deaths in the Institution.

We refer you to the following table, giving the mortality in some of the hospitals in London, Philadelphia and New York. It gives the mortality in one hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six hospital patients.

#### DEATH RATE IN GENERAL HOSPITALS:

HOSPITAL.	YEARS.	NUMBER TREATED.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.	P. ct.
Guy's, London.....	1865 to 1875	60,632	5,695	9.39
St. Bartholomew's, London.....	1871	6,183	556	8.99
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.....	1725 to 1876	95,848	8,974	9.36
Philadelphia, Philadelphia.....	1874	6,433	520	8.08
University, Philadelphia.....	1875	642	63	9.81
Presbyterian, Philadelphia... ..	1875	505	40	7.92
Rosevelt, New York.....	1875	1,559	164	10.51
St. Luke's, New York.....	1875	1,054	124	11.75
Total.....	.....	172,856	16,136	9.33
Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh..	1876	669	51	7.62

These are all General Hospitals, which like this, receive all classes of cases, both medical and surgical. Moreover they are recognized by the medical profession as being among the best conducted Hospitals in existence.

It will be observed that the percentage of mortality in this Institution for the past year compares favorably with these model institutions. And when it is stated that thirteen of the deaths were from consumption, that six were either still or premature births,

and that three others suffering from injuries were admitted in a moribund condition, and died within six hours from their admission, it will be seen that our mortality is comparatively small.

We desire, again, to express our confidence in Mr. Chess, the Superintendent. Under his management the Hospital has been greatly improved. Order and discipline have been maintained among the inmates, and with the assistance of Mrs. Chess, the Matron, the wards have been kept neat and clean, and the patients treated kindly.

To the resident Medical Officers, Dr. Chas. A. Wishart and Mr. James G. Connell, we are under many obligations. They have been faithful in their attendance, and have uniformly carried out our wishes, and when the responsibility of acting for themselves has occurred, they have been equal to the emergency.

To you, gentlemen of the Board of Managers, we wish to express our high regard for the confidence which you have reposed in us.

Our suggestions have been patiently listened to, and when for the good of the Hospital, have usually been adopted.

In former reports you have been pleased to speak of our services in terms of commendation. It is our earnest endeavor to deserve your approval. Our labors for the good of the Hospital are to us a source of the greatest pleasure, and are not always unrewarded. Here we are enabled to study disease under advantages which cannot be had in private practice. Here we are enabled to put in practice the principles which we have been taught, and here we see exemplified the many advantages and resources of our art.

We come into close relation with the inmates. We become acquainted with them, and get to sympathize with them in their wants. We learn from this intimate association that it is not always the wicked and vicious who become objects of charity, but that among them we often find those who would adorn any station in life.

In giving permits it has been our aim to select from the crowds pressing for admission those whose necessities were the greatest.

In conclusion, to the founders, contributors and managers of this noble charity, in behalf of the many who have received its benefits; in behalf of those who are now receiving, or shall in time

to come receive the shelter of its walls; in behalf of suffering humanity, past, present and to come, we desire to return thanks. When in the silent watches of the night you are yourselves the victims of disease or injury, your pangs and sufferings will be mitigated by the reflection that you have furnished the means of relieving for generations to come, so long as laws shall protect this property, the pangs and sufferings of countless thousands. And for ages after you have been gathered to your fathers this stream of your benevolence will continue to flow on, dispensing health to the sick, relief to the agonies of the wounded, comfort and peace to the dying, and to the poor the greatest of all earthly consolations that in the hour of their extremity they will not be abandoned to despair.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pittsburgh, October 1st, 1876.

## TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISEASES AND INJURIES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.

DISEASES.	Discharged.					
	Admitted.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
GENERAL DISEASES.—CLASS A.						
Enteric fever.....	17	13	..	..	1	3
Simple continued fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Intermittent fever, (type not given).....	10	10	..	..	..	..
“ “ quotidian.....	11	7	..	..	..	4
“ “ tertian.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ “ irregular.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Remittent “.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
Erysipelas, idiopathic.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ “ traumatic.....	2	..	*1	..	..	1
Pyæmia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS B.						
Rheumatism, acute.....	6	6	..	..	..	..
“ “ chronic.....	15	..	14	..	..	1
Syphilis, primary.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ “ secondary.....	26	..	21	..	..	5
“ “ with paraplegia.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ of liver, spleen, &c.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Cancer, scirrhus of tongue.....	1	..	..	1	..	..
“ “ breast.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
“ “ of the ovary.....	1	..	*1	..	..	..
Scrofulous ophthalmia.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	20	..	8	1	11	..
Tuberculosis of spine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
“ “ lungs, liver, &c.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ testicle.....	3	2	1	..	..	..
“ “ knee-joint.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Morbus coxarius.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Anæmia.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Softening of the brain.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sunstroke.....	2	1	..	..	1	..
Spinal Meningitis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Paraplegia.....	2	..	..	1	..	1
Locomotor Ataxia.....	3	..	2	..	..	1
Paralysis of leg.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tetanus, traumatic.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Epilepsy.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Epileptic Vertigo.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Chorea.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Hysteria.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Sciatica.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Neuralgia of stump.....	1	..	..	1	..	..
Hypochondriasis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Mania, acute.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dementia, chronic.....	7	..	1	5	..	1

\*Eloped or discharged at own request.

*Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.*

DISEASE.	Admitted.	Discharged.			Died.	Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.		
<i>Diseases of the Eye.</i>						
Conjunctivitis.....	9	8	1	..	..	..
Catarrhal ophthalmia.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Ulceration of Cornea.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Opacity.....	1	..	..	1	..	..
Iritis.....	2	..	1	1	..	..
Cataract.....	5	3	1	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>						
Pericarditis.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Valve disease of heart.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
Calcareous degeneration of aortic valves.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Palpitation of heart.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Aneurism of innominate artery.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Varicose veins.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Absorbent System.</i>						
Suppuration of lymphatic glands.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Coryza.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Laryngeal Catarrh.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Laryngitis, chronic.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Bronchitis, acute.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
“ chronic.....	9	..	8	..	..	1
Asthma.....	3	..	3	..	..	..
Pneumonia.....	8	7	..	..	1	..
Hæmoptysis.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Pneumonic Phthisis.....	3	1	..	..	2	..
Pleurisy.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>						
Mercurial salivation.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Gastritis.....	3	2	1	..	..	..
Gastric Ulcer.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	1	..	..	1
Vomiting.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Enteritis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dysentery.....	2	1	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Duodenum.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hernia, inguinal.....	2	..	2	..	..	..
Diarrhœa.....	14	11	1	*1	1	..
“ with perforation.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ choleraic.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Constipation.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Ulceration of rectum.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
Abscess “.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Fistula in ano.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Hæmorrhoids.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
“ with prolapse of rectum.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Prolapse of rectum.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Abscess of liver.....	2	..	..	..	2	..

\*Eloped or discharged at own request.

*Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.*

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged				Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Cirrhosis, with ascites.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Splenitis.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Peritonitis.....	2	..	..	..	2	..
Ascites.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>						
Bright's disease, acute.....	6	3	2	..	1	..
Cystitis, chronic.....	2	..	1	..	..	1
"    "    with hypertrophy of prostate gland and granular kidney.....	1	..	..	..	1	..
Calculus.....	3	3	..	..	..	..
Gonorrhœa.....	4	2	*2	..	..	..
Stricture of Urethra.....	11	8	3	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Male Organs of Generation.</i>						
Spermatorrhœa.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Female Organs of Generation.</i>						
Pelvic cellulitis.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Leucorrhœa.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Inflammation of Uterus.....	9	5	1	..	..	3
Ulceration of cervix uteri.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fibroid tumor of Uterus.....	2	1	1	..	..	..
Prolapsed uterus and bladder.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Occlusion of vagina, noncongenital.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
Vesico vaginal fistula.....	3	2	..	1	..	..
Dysmenorrhœa.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Affections connected with Parturition.</i>						
Laceration of perineum.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
"    "    with prolapse of posterior wall of vagina.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases consequent on Parturition.</i>						
Post-partem hæmorrhage.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Female Breast.</i>						
Abscess.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>						
Caries of tibia.....	2	2	..	..	..	..
Necrosis of pelvis.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    femur.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
"    tibia.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
"    tarsal bones.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Caries of spine.....	1	..	1	..	..	..
"    bones of elbow joint.....	3	2	..	..	..	1
Contraction of hamstring tendons.....	3	..	2	*1	..	..
<i>Diseases of Cellular Tissue.</i>						
Abscess of Axilla.....	1	..	..	..	..	1
"    stump of arm.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
"    hand.....	1	1	..	..	..	..

\* Eloped or discharged at own request.

*Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.*

DISEASES.	Admitted	Discharged.				Remaining
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Abscess of back.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ perineum and parotid gland.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ parotid gland.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ leg.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ foot.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Diseases of Cutaneous System.</i>						
Psoriasis.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Eczema.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frostbite of hands.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulcer of skin of leg.....	14	12	.....	.....	.....	2
“ “ foot.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Boils.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carbuncle.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contracted cicatrix of finger.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
CONDITIONS NOT NECESSARILY ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL OR LOCAL DISEASE.						
Old age.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Debility.....	30	13	8	.....	.....	9
Malingering.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Pregnancy.....	50	38	.....	*7	.....	5
Unknown.....	1	.....	.....	*1	.....	.....
Births.....	31	29	.....	.....	.....	2
Premature births.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Still births.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Destitute children.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Poisons.</i>						
Arsenical poisoning.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Chronic opium poisoning.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Alcohol.....	55	50	4	.....	.....	1
INJURIES.						
<i>General Injuries.</i>						
Burn of breast, shoulder and arm.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burn of hand.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ foot.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Exposure to cold.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asphyxia from overlying.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
<i>Local Injuries of Head.</i>						
Scalp wound, bone exposed.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contusion of face.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration of gum.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture, inferior maxilla.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration of eyelid.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burn of eyes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Incised wound of neck.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Injuries of Chest, Back and Pelvis.</i>						
Fractured ribs.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ with pneumonia.....	1	.....	*1	.....	.....	.....

\*Eloped or discharged at own request.



*Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.*

INJURIES	Admitted	Discharged				Remaining
		Cured	Improved	Unimproved	Died	
Gunshot wound of chest.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Contusion of back.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	1
Flesh wound of side.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of spine and pelvis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
<i>Injuries of Upper Extremities</i>						
Contusion of elbow.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
"    hand.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laceration ".....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    with fracture of two fingers	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of clavicle.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
"    surgical neck of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    condyle humerus.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Compound fracture of both arms and left thigh, with simple fracture of inferior maxilla.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Simple fracture of radius, with dislocation of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Simple fracture of radius.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ununited fracture of humerus.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Dislocation of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    shoulder.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    humerus, with rupture of subscapular artery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dislocation of elbow, with fracture of external condyle of humerus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Injuries of Lower Extremities.</i>						
Contusion of hip.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    foot.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    stump.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sprain of ankle.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lacerated wound of leg.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    foot.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    toes.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incised wound of knee joint.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Simple fracture of femur.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    "    and compound } fracture of inferior maxilla.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Simple fracture of leg, both bones.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    "    "    with simple fracture of humerus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Simple fracture of tibia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
"    "    fibula.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    tarsal bones.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    great toe.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compound fracture of femur.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"    "    of right femur, with simple fracture of left femur.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compound fracture of femur, with simple fracture of leg and fracture of pelvis..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Tabular Statement of Diseases and Injuries—CONTINUED.*

INJURIES.	Admitted.	Discharged.					Remaining.
		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Compound fracture of patella.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ both legs, with tetanus.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
“ “ leg, both bones.....	2	3	.....	.....	2	.....	2
“ “ “ “ with simple fracture of humerus and fracture of pelvis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Compound fracture of tibia, with compound fracture of olecranon and simple frac- ture of clavicle.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dislocation of femur.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total, .....	669	379	124	37	51	78	
SURGICAL OPERATIONS.							
Amputation at the shoulder joint for disloca- tion of humerus and rupture of subscap- ular artery.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Amputation of hand.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ finger.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ thigh, upper 3d.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ lower “.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
“ “ “ “ (secondary) } for tuberculosis of knee.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amputation of leg (primary).....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
“ “ (secondary).....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ double, of legs.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
“ foot (symes) for necrosis of } tarsus and metatarsus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amputation of great toe.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cystotomy.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Excision of elbow.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Extraction of cataract.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ligation of posterior tibial artery (for lacera- ted wound).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lithotomy.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for fistula in ano.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ hæmorrhoids.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ laceration of perineum (sec- ondary).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for necrosis of femur.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ tibia.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
“ prolapse of posterior wall of } vagina.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operation for stricture of urethra.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ vesico vaginal fistula.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removal of breast (for cancer).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ subperitoneal fibroid tumor of } uterus.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Removal of testicle (for tuberculosis).....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenotomy.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urethrotomy.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

R U L E S  
FOR THE  
ADMISSION OF PATIENTS  
TO THE  
*City Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.*

ARTICLE 1. Applications for the admission of free patients may be made daily at the Hospital, (Sundays excepted,) to a member of the Executive Committee or to one of the attending Physicians or Surgeons.

The patient, if able, should, in all cases, apply in person ; if unable to attend, the application may be made by a friend, and, if necessary, the patient will be visited by the attending Physician or Surgeon, who shall ascertain whether the applicant be a fit subject for admission.

Admission can only be obtained when free beds are vacant and by a certificate of the Physician or Surgeon, countersigned by a member of the Committee, and addressed to the Superintendent. Every applicant shall engage to comply with the rules and regulations governing free patients. No persons shall be admitted to free beds except cases of acute disease, or recent accidents, but no cases of infectious or contagious disease, or Syphilis, can be received, nor patients who have been inmates of other hospitals within three months before their application, unless by the consent of the Executive Committee, nor can any patient be retained longer than two months without a special vote of the Board.

ART. 2. All persons suffering from recent accident or injury, shall be received into the Hospital without the usual forms of application.

ART. 3. Applications for the admission of pay patients must be made to a member of the Committee, on whose certificate, countersigned by the Physician or Surgeon, they shall be received into the Hospital by the Superintendent, who, in conjunction with the Committee, shall take such securities as may be required.

The price of board and medical attendance, in ordinary cases, for private rooms and general wards, shall be such as the Committee may determine.

ART. 4. Pay patients, by making special arrangements with the Committee, as well as those sent by rail road and other corporations, may be admitted as boarders, and by conforming to the general rules of the Institution

shall have all its benefits, and have the privilege of selecting their own Physician or Surgeon; provided, they themselves shall compensate said Physician or Surgeon for their services.

ART. 5. Overseers and Directors of the Poor, any Church, Order Benevolent Society or Corporation, may obtain admission for persons under their care, provided that their cases are such as are approved by the Committee and attending Physicians or Surgeons. In all such cases arrangements must be made with the Committee for the payment of whatever rate of charge for boarding they have determined upon, and give such security for the faithful payment of the same as this Committee may require.

ART. 6. Those cases considered by the medical officers most necessitous, urgent, and dangerous, and those which are most likely to admit of being relieved, are to have the preference in being received as patients.

ART. 7. The following cases are considered ineligible to the Institution :

1st. Those who, upon due examination, are considered incapable of relief.

2d. Those who have complaints to the cure of which other establishments have been appropriated.

3d. Those who, wanting food and not medicine, are more properly, objects of relief from Directors of Poor and public charity.

4th. Patients becoming convalescent, are to be discharged by the attending Physician or Surgeon, as soon as possible, that their places may be filled by some other afflicted person.

Patients giving a wrong representation of themselves, their circumstances, their disorders, or otherwise, to gain admission, and who, after being admitted, are found to have any disorder not considered proper, are to be discharged.

No charity patient is to be continued longer than two months, except upon the recommendation of the medical officers that a more lengthened period will essentially conduce to the patient's health; exceptions to this rule are those cases of lingering disease, where death is inevitable.

Applications for admission may be made to the members of the Executive Committee :

J. K. MOORHEAD, Chairman, 92 *Diamond Street.*

W. P. WEYMAN, Secretary, 81 *Smithfield* “

JOSEPH ALBREE, 71 *Wood* “

ISAAC JONES, *Cor. Smithfield St. and Fourth Avenue.*

WILSON MILLER, *Beaver Avenue, Allegheny.*

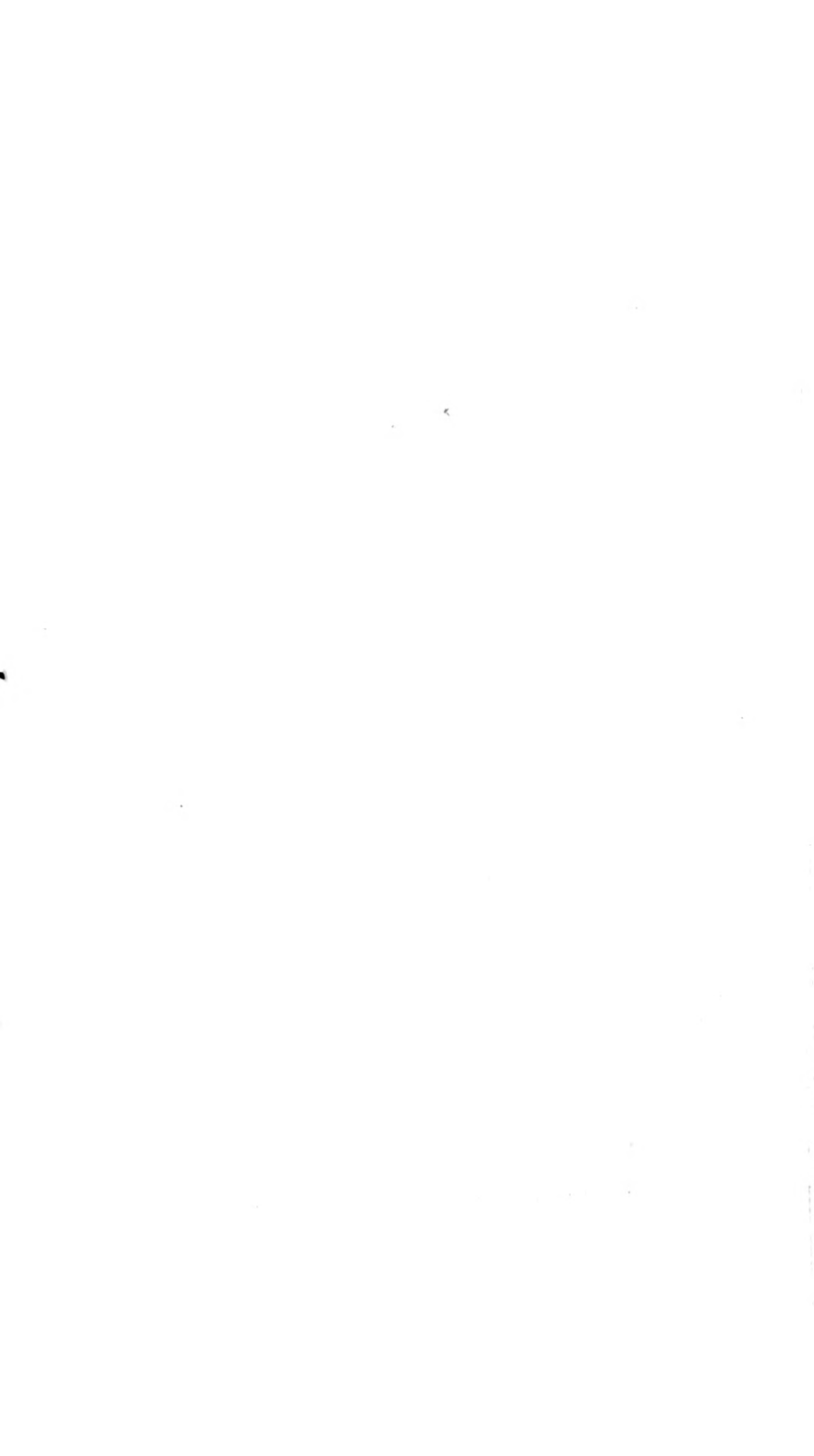
WILLIAM MCCREERY, 349 *Liberty Street.*

ALEXANDER NIMICK, 96 *Water* “

ORMSBY PHILLIPS, *City Hall, Allegheny.*

JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, *Exchange National Bank, Fifth Avenue.*

JOHN W. CHALFANT, 66 *Sandusky Street, Allegheny.*



## **Applications, &c.**

Applications for the admission of patients, and all communications in regard to the condition, health, bills, &c. of those who are in the Hospital, should be made to

**Dr. JOSEPH A. REED,**

Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for Insane.

*Dixmont, Allegheny Co., Pa.*

Applications should be made, and proper papers procured and signed, previous to the patients being admitted to the Hospital. Blank Bonds, Physician's Certificates and Commitments by Court and Directors of Poor, and the Acts of Assembly relating to the Institution, can be had at the Hospital, from the Solicitor, or any one of the Board of Managers.

All payments are required to be made quarterly in advance, to the Treasurer, Mr. JOHN A. HARPER, Bank of Pittsburgh, or to the Superintendent, Dr. JOSEPH A. REED, Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pa.

All Notices and Certificates required by law to be served on the Solicitor of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, to be addressed to

**THE SOLICITOR OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,**

*Care of John Harper, President,*

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**

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## **Contributions.**

Contributions to this Charity are received by JOHN HARPER, President, JOHN A. HARPER, Treasurer, either of the Managers, or the Superintendent.

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## **Bequests.**

Bequests should be made in the corporate name to the "WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL."